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## ASF to push Nally for \$240,000

The ASF and the NSL buried the hatchet at the weekend.

In an atmosphere described by all sides as "very amicable", the ASF Executive decided to support the NSL in its claim for \$240,000 in sponsorship money alleged to be owed by ASF Marketing Ltd. to the League.

A dispute had arisen out of the arrangements negotiated by the League before and at the beginning of the current season.

ASF Chairman Sir Arthur George who told the meeting he had resigned as a director of ASF Marketing was authorised to negotiate resolution of the conflict with ASF Marketing supremo Patrick Nally of West Nally Ltd. in San Francisco at the time of the Olympic Games.

In turn, the National League has agreed to take no unilateral action pending Sir Arthur George making his report on the outcome of the talks with Nally.

Additionally, the NSL has guaranteed full support for National Team commitments, provided the president consulted where ASF Marketing is involved in future tour arrangements.

"We feel that the recent World Soccer Series was a total disaster," said NSL Chairman Sam Papasavvas.

"We said beforehand that the tournament was too long, too many teams were involved and 21 games was too many."

"That is the way it turned out. Our competition was suspended for an excessive period and the players were left flat after it ended."

"In addition, we will make nothing from this year's NSL Cup, whereas last year there was a net profit to the League of in excess of \$100,000."

The League will receive a subsidy of \$30,000 towards Cup costs, which the ASF is set to rescus from West Nally.

Papasavvas added that the ASF had no contract with ASF Marketing Ltd. for 1985.

"As a result of today's meeting the relationship between the ASF and the NSL is as good as it could be," said ASF vice-president Peter McCann.

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## Enlarging NSL was disastrous

Without any doubt, the most vexed question facing our sport at the moment is the future, or lack thereof, of the NSL. Blame is being apportioned in generous shares between the clubs, their management committee, the ASF and its marketing arm and I have the notion that they are all to blame for the present tragic impasse.

The clubs for their almost total lack of professionalism in the promotion of the sport; the management for its naivete in commercial negotiations and the administration of the NSL, the ASF for its tendency to be wide-eyed and open-mouthed whenever faced with proposed instant solutions by "Experts" and the marketing company for misleading soccer administrators - who do not seem to be able to differentiate - into believing they were receiving a sponsorship handout, instead of signing a commercial agreement.

So, what to do, what to do? Well, I have a few ideas for consideration. Whether the regionalised NSL continues, or reverts to de facto State Leagues in Victoria and NSW, get rid of the padding.

To have increased the number of teams at a time of financial and moral crisis, as was done this year, rather than reduce them and keep only the very best in the top league, was nothing short of disastrous.

It reduced standards and produced even more games almost completely devoid of spectator interest, a situation which, like a cancer, has a tendency to spread far and wide.

Get the ASF to butt out of club affairs and let's have clubs openly identifying with what they see as their best markets, current or targeted, and who cares what they call themselves?

And, just as a thought, how about blowing the whistle on the plucky cynicism which appears to permeate the game?

If you are wondering what I am talking about, when was the last time a professional appointment in soccer was advertised, with the aim of possibly attracting the attention of capable candidates from other fields of endeavour?

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## NOW IT'S NSL No. 7

By LAURIE SCHWAB

### Stand by for the seventh version of the National Soccer League.

*It appears that the challenge rounds will be scrapped, and that the two Brisbane teams will be relocated from the National Conference to the Australian Conference.*

This would give the National Conference 14 clubs, and the National Conference only 10.

By playing home and away, the National Conference clubs would have 26 games each.

The National Conference clubs would have to play each other three times, for a total of 27 games each.

None of this is certain yet, however. The decision rests with the NSL's Council of Clubs which will consider a number of alternative league formats put forward by the management committee.

It is felt by most clubs, though, that the cost of organising the challenge rounds is out of proportion with income.

Any change to the NSL would result in the seventh format since the league started in 1977, and NSL leaders are adamant that this will be the last!

The league started as a straightforward, 14-club home-and-away championship.

In 1979 a bonus point was awarded for a three-goal winning margin.

In 1980 the bonus point system was scrapped.

In 1981 the league was increased from 14 to 16 clubs.

In 1983 three points instead of two were awarded for a victory.

This year, we have two regions of 12 clubs each, with a number of sub-regions, plus inter and intra-conference challenge rounds, and we're back to two points for a win.

Apart from deciding on the league format, the NSL also has to work out a way to end the 1985 competition by late September, as Australia's World Cup qualifying matches start in early October.

This year's home and away series ends on October 6 — 7 and is followed by a final five series. The regional grand finals are scheduled for October 28 and the home-and-away national final on November 1 and 4.

The Socceros are due to start their world tour in late October, meaning the national final will be played without the best 22 or 23 players in the country.

Sydney City Hakoah, the likely champion of the Australian Conference, would have to make do without John Kosmina, Steve O'Connor, Jim Cant, Joe Watson and Tony Pezzano at least.

South Melbourne Helias would play the final without Alan Davidson, Ken Murphy, Charlie Egan and perhaps Steve Blair and Oscar Grino.

## Let's have top stars



By LAURIE SCHWAB

There was a time when the National League was graced by Bobby Charlton, Ray Clemence, Charlie George, Malcolm Macdonald, Mick Channon, Ralph Coates, Graeme Souness, and Roberto Vieri, who stayed on to become the darling of Marconi fans.

The idea at the time was to boost attendances and to generate the interest in soccer through big-name guest stars.

It was an admirable idea, for stars are what professional sport is all about — perhaps too much so, as stars cost money which most clubs don't have.

Johnny Warren is one of those who sees a solution to the money problem. He has advocated for some time that guest stars be financed by companies which in return, would be able to use them for promotional purposes — endorsements, advertising, TV appearances.

Alternatively, consortiums of smaller firms could pool their resources to finance the visit of a top star. The club in the end, would get its cash benefit at the tumpstiles.

I'm talking about top-name guest players, not second or third-division players. Ideally, they should be from Greece, Italy and Yugoslavia — and those from the U.K. should be players with glamor appeal, the sort of player who would inspire the indifference to feel enthusiastic. Let's have a few well-known South Americans as well, if that's possible. The South American market hasn't been tapped here.

I know the problems, of course: the main one being reluctance by the overseas clubs to release the

players. But then, I'm not talking about Maradona, Rossi, Rush or Rummennigg. Let's look at others, who are up there in their prime but who now are becoming by the new breed: Pele, Susic, Mavros, Galakos for example.

The National League has been preoccupied by other things, though. It has been fighting for sponsorship money, and warding off threats to its very existence. On a broader plane, soccer itself is fighting for survival as a meaningful sport at club level. The players are there — but where are the spectators?

Give 'em skill, thrills!

Everyone, but everyone connected with Aussie soccer is worried about poor attendances.

Semi-professional clubs can't survive with just 500 or 600 paying customers. And the bigger clubs need more than 2,000 to 3,000 paying customers just to keep their heads above water.

Clubs are getting squeezed slowly out of existence. As a result, players' earning ability is being dramatically lowered and there is longer the same incentive to play well. In the past, if you turned in a great season, you had improved your bargaining position when it was time to talk turkey for next season.

That certainly isn't the case nowadays. So how can we overcome the problem of poor crowds?

Here's one suggestion:

Most of our fans are Europeans. They like watching European soccer — a skillful, creative game in which players take



England international Malcolm Macdonald (left) has a shot stopped on the line by Col Bennett of Brisbane Lions in a guest game for SM-Helles.

## KAT'S CORNER with PETER KATHOLOS



chances, but still maintain possession in an efficient and effective fashion, just like Trakka and Juventus did last month.

Coaches here should encourage their players to try things instead of always playing the easy ball. And we've got to cut out the kick and rush style. That type of game makes most fans sick.

Maybe we all should get together — media, coaches, players, referees, spectators and administrators — to talk this thing out. We've got to try and bring back the fans.

We've got to improve the product to start selling it on a much broader scale. We've got to promote players through the media, to build stars for kids to look up to but let's make damn sure that these stars can play. Don't build up dummies, like we've sometimes done in the past.

And let's bring quality guest players out here again. Not English players, because they've done little to improve attendances before, but top European players, bell players, players with skill and flair. That's what people want to see: not 750cc Hondas charging up and down the pitch.

We've got to lift our playing standard. That's going to improve the spectacle, create new interest, attract sponsors, and bring back the fans.

### Fine the mugs!

I tuned into 9/28's "On The Ball" show the other week just in time to watch a top NSL player making a disgusting gesture toward a group of opposition fans after scoring a goal.

You'd never get away with that overseas, but in Australia we don't give a damn. That's a disgrace!

We've got to improve soccer's image and that means where the administrators and media people come in. If you make obscene gestures to the crowd in Europe the media crucifies you, and your club and federation both fine you. That's how such acts have been stamped out. And that's what we've got to do in Australia. Just remember, that adult males aren't the only people that go to soccer matches. Women and children go too. They don't deserve to be offended by certain players who should have a lot more respect for fans.



**Attila Abonyi in action for Sydney Croatia.**

"In the past year I've been in charge of two NSL clubs, worked with the national team under the most qualified coach in the country, spoken to an array of world-renowned soccer personalities and been sacked."

It's Attila Abonyi speaking — assistant national coach, former coach of Canberra Arrows, Sydney Croatia and Riverwood, and one of the most gifted strikers to have worn the green and gold of Australia.

Abonyi said he had not even had time to think about future national team commitments, as he was at present trying to settle into a new full-time job with AMP Insurance.

Former national team coach Rale Rasic has quit

## Abonyi follows Rasic into the world of insurance

By PAUL JAMES

coaching and works for an insurance company.

"My number one priority is trying to get into this job," said Abonyi.

"I think it has great potential."

But he said he had not discounted further national team, or club involvement.

He said as far as the national team went, he was one of three who would be considered for future use by Arok and the ASF.

"Both Eddie (Thomson) and John (Margaritis) did

fine jobs with the 'B' squad and they both have as much claim for a place on the Socceroo world tour as I do," he said.

"It's up to Frank and the ASF to decide who goes and I'm not going to make any statements that 'I should go' or anything like that."

He said if he'd love to get back into club soccer on a part-time basis, but said he was not rushing about offering himself to clubs just yet.

"To be honest, I'm not overly keen on the idea of getting involved with a club midway through the season," he said.

"I did that with Canberra and it just doesn't work out."

"I'd rather start from scratch and do all the pre-season work myself, so that I know what I can build on," he said.

"Maybe if somebody got in touch next week and it was a great offer I'd consider it, but at present I'm not distraught, because I'm not coaching."

As a player, Abonyi had few peers on the Australian scene, playing in 58 full internationals, while winning many honors with his club, St George Budapest.

When his playing career with Saints ended, he moved to Sydney Croatia where he again showed that his skill was more than a match for younger legs by being part of Croatia's 1977 NSW State League-winning side.

Abonyi then turned to coaching and had remarkable success with Croatia and Melita before raising more than a few eyebrows when he went to unfashionable Riverwood and lifted it to a remarkable second place in the NSW State League-winning side.

"Working with Frank (Arok) was an experience in itself, let alone working with the national side."

"He is the complete coach," he said.

Abonyi said it was fascinating for him, after playing

so many times for the Socceroo, to see things from the other side, the coaching side.

"It was quite odd, and yet exhilarating," he said.

Last year he took over the reins of Canberra mid-season, something he says he'd think twice about doing again.

After half a year with the Arrows he was lured back to Sydney by his 'second love', Croatia, to lead it in its inaugural year in the NSL.

But after eight rounds, and with Croatia languishing in the bottom region of the table, Abonyi was dismissed.

Far from being bitter about the sacking, Abonyi treats it as part of his "soccer education."

"Since I stopped playing and started coaching, I've been learning all the time," Abonyi said.

"I suppose you could say that the State League was my high school education and now I'm at university," he said.

Abonyi said the experiences of the past year taught him what could be achieved and what had to be done to survive.

"I don't bear any grudges or bitterness against Croatia," he said.

"I now know what it's like to work under such pressures."

"I'm not saying they were right to sack me, because I still think it was crazy to make a judgement after only eight weeks."

"But I've just chalked it up to experience," he said.

Abonyi said he was still coming down off a high after the international series and the involvement with the Socceroo side.

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**Attila Abonyi**

He said the thing he noticed even more than when he was playing was how the whole squad developed a spirit that permeated everything that was done.

"It was more than the 11 players on the field. It was the substitutes, the coaches, manager, trainer, gear steward, everyone..."

"There seems to be this tremendous bond that develops whenever a Socceroo team comes together."

"He discounted reports that jealousy had sprung up between 'A' and 'B' teams as 'journalistic licence'."

"He said the 'B' squad obviously had reaped benefits but he felt the concept needed development and refinement."

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"I think we would get more value by selecting an under 21 team — and calling it just that — and using it both as a back-up squad and as something for the future."

**World Series spectacular on 0/28**

It was described as the ultimate sporting event ... 28 days in which five major international soccer teams would take on Australia's Socceroo in a glamorous match tournament in preparation for the 1986 Mexico World Cup.

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Les Murray presents a mixture of net interviews and highlights from the glamour soccer, soccer events which produced its share of controversy, elation and bitter disappointment. The Socceroo, under the guidance of the wily, pragmatic Frank Arok, gained vital experience in their build-up to the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico.

Their opponents, some of the world's top footballers, may not have provided the goal feast so many expected but still managed some vibrant displays of skill and attacking football which should have attracted and satisfied more spectators than became apparent.

In "World Soccer Series — The Event", Network 0-28 re-captures the excitement before, during and after the tournament. Among the games viewers will see are the electric clashes between Australia and Glasgow Rangers in Sydney, and Juventus V Australia at the MCG; the disappointment of Manchester United in the opening game of the series; and Australia's spirited but tired, final performance against Greece's Iraklis in Adelaide.

## Hands off our kids, says Adrian Alston

**Wollongong coach Adrian Alston has knocked back approaches for his star players.**

"Wollongong is a young side and most of the team are still learning. But I hope to re-sign all of the youngsters for next season because they are the nucleus of a good team," he said.

"Some of the teenagers have already attracted attention from bigger clubs and I

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have been approached to sell David Green and Alex Bundalo but there is no chance of a sale.

"Green was originally a striker but I pushed him back into defence at the beginning of the year and he's made tremendous improvement."

Scott Dickson, whom we signed from Polonia, is another striker who's gone back into defence. Dickson performed extremely well as stopper against Sydney City and was better than when we played him in the front line."

**Driene for young 'Roos**

Seventeen-year-old schoolboy Martin Driene, who is making a name for himself with Marconi, may be heading for the World Youth Championships.

Marconi coach, Les Schenflug, says: "Martin is an aggressive mid-fielder or fullback with speed, skills and a good soccer brain."

"He is that rare breed of a utility player and mainly needs experience. He is eligible for the national youth team and if he continues to improve I think he will make the squad."

Martin literally walked off the street to trial with the club and was selected in our youth team. He represented his school in soccer and is very quick. He was tried in four National Cup matches during the international series and improved with every game."



**Steve Marley (pictured) has had an unhappy initiation to NSL soccer.**

**Marley, who played for Pollak in Scotland, joined Heidelberg-Alexander from Victorian State League club Croydon and played only five NSL matches before an injury against Juventus put him out for the rest of the season.**

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By CRAIG MACKENZIE

We're at Olympic Park in Melbourne. It's a Sunday in late November, and 20,000 spectators have come to watch the final of the All Nations Cup between Greece and Italy.

Both sides are stacked with talent. Theo Selemidis, Pashalis Tzitzis, (Heidelberg Alexander), Kris Kallafatis, John Kanesoulis, Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne Hellas), Steve Kakantoni, Bill Lazopoulos (Western Suburbs) and George Bozikis (Northcote) are in the Greek line-up. Coach John Margaritis is confident of victory.

Rob Terzini, Fab Angelo, Bruno Cozzella, Tiziano Cavalari, Cesare Fattore (Fawkner), Claude Lucet (Makindong), Fred Geremia, Andrew Zinni (Juveus), Jon Amico (Heidelberg Alexander) and Fab Maninelli (Green Gully) are in the Italian line-up, under coach Tony Boggi.

The play-off for third place, the curtain-raiser to today's final, ended with Scotland beating Yugoslavia 5-4 after extra time. Doug Brown, Joe Sweeney, Tommy Cumming, Dave Brogan and Gary McDowell scored for Scotland. Dragan Lajmanovic, Zdravko Ljilic, Vlatko Belic and Slobodan Jovanovic scored for Yugoslavia.

Is Lew Stafrace, VSF publicity and promotions officer, dreaming too much? Is his plan to revive the "World Cup" of the 1950's and 1960's doomed to failure? Will the Melbourne-based NSL clubs lay down their weapons long enough to allow their players to play in a VSF tournament to celebrate 100 years of organised soccer in Victoria, run in conjunction with the State government's 150th year celebrations?

# VSF seeks NSL backing for All Nations Cup



Lew Stafrace

"I sincerely hope that the All Nations Cup is a success. I'd like nothing better than to see NSL players participating," said Stafrace.

"So far, I'm not making much headway with the NSL people. They keep saying to me that they won't cooperate with the VSF until they get their money from ASL Marketing, but that's nothing to do with the VSF. We want to start an annual event and the support given by the All Nations Cup this November will decide whether or not it becomes an important part of Victorian soccer's calendar."

Is it too much to hope that just once in 100 years, the Melbourne-based NSL clubs and the VSF will co-operate to provide us with a feast of soccer entertainment?

"I'm not one of those Federation officials who hope that the NSL fails. I hope that the NSL is a resounding success, especially now that the NSL people have re-

solved their promotion and relegation worries. Take a look at the Victorian State League and see just how competitive it is now. That's a direct result of the NSL opening up promotion to its ranks," said Stafrace.

He wasn't waving an olive branch in front of NSL bosses, in order to get them on-side with his All Nations Cup plan. He was being sincere.

Stafrace's plan involves clubs taking over the responsibilities of fielding "national" teams. Hellas, for example, could be in charge of Greece, Albion Rovers in charge of Scotland, Juventus in charge of Italy and Ringwood Wilhelmina in charge of Holland. These clubs would appoint a coach to select his squad and provide strip and team managers.

Stafrace envisages at least 16 "nations" taking part. They would be split into four groups of four, the top two in each group at the end of a round-robin series, advancing to the second stage where eight teams

would be broken into two groups of four. The top two in these groups would enter the semi-finals.

So far, the VSF hasn't sent out written details of the planned tournament to Melbourne's eight NSL clubs. That will be done this week. Stafrace no doubt will be hoping for a much better response from the NSL clubs than was received from Victorian State League, Metropolitan League and Provisional League clubs. The VSF sent out letters to its member clubs on June 28, asking for clubs to come forward and sponsor "nations". The letter gave a 14-day period for reply and at the end of last week just three clubs had responded.

Stafrace hasn't given much thought yet to raising prizemoney for the tournament. The VSF has received a State government grant of \$2,500 to cover the cost of promoting and staging the All Nations Cup.

The cup, along with a gala centenary ball, both planned for November, will be the culmination of the VSF's centenary celebrations.



Peter Ollerton — down but not out

## Ibro Cahut back home

By Walter Pless

Canberra Arrows youth team player, Ibro Cahut, 19, has returned to his former Tasmanian State League club, Croatia-Glenorchy, after the recent coaching changes at Canberra.

Cahut joined Arrows at the beginning of the year.

"There were problems with the coaching and with their organisation," said Cahut. "Ricardo Fernandes left because of the committee's interference and Stuart Dowl, who took over from Vic, was sacked after only a week. I decided to return home because I just wasn't happy anymore."

Cahut represented Tasmania at youth level and he returned to a Croats side that is in sixth place. He played his first match a scoreless draw with Metro-Clarendon and he was one of the best players.

Watching him at training, he certainly has become a better player because of his time with Canberra Arrows. He looked much faster and fitter.

"My whole game has improved at least 50 per cent, if not 100 per cent," said the youngster. "It's difficult to point to just one thing. Speed is definitely one area of improvement and fitness is another."

He is content to just play the season out before trying him luck on the mainland again next year. "Doug Collins has asked me to come back next season to trial for the first team," Cahut said. "I don't think that coming back home will hamper my future, although I did give up a good public service job."



Ibro Cahut — picture by "The Mercury".

Cahut's father played for Croatia as a full-back for many years so Ibro is keen to uphold the family tradition.

## In brief

• Veteran striker Domenico Penzo has moved to Naples from Juventus in a \$400,000 transfer. He had been with the Turin club for just one year.

• French champion Bordeaux has signed Fernando Chalana from Benfica. Chalana, Portugal's youngest ever international, was one of the outstanding successes of the recent European Championship finals.

• The much travelled Yugoslav Tomislav Ivic has been appointed coach of Benefica.

• Chile has withdrawn from the Olympic Games finals due to the refusal of its leading clubs to release players for the tournament.

## Makedonia midfield weak; players don't get along: Ollerton

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Peter Ollerton says that Preston Makedonia's midfield is its biggest weakness and he has doubts about the players' ability to fight back from their series of poor recent results.

"Whether the players can pick themselves up now, I'm not too sure. I don't think so, but for Frank McAleer's sake I hope I'm wrong," said Ollerton, who was sacked as coach and player by Makedonia last week. McAleer, who had been Ollerton's assistant for the past two seasons, took over as coach.

"It's easy to say now, I suppose, but to be honest there's not a great deal of character in that side. Quite a few of the lads are too easily upset. You've got the Macedonian boys on one side and some British boys on the other side and some of them don't get on. We'd been able to stop that sort of thing in the past but it's been harder this year."

"I've got no big grudge against the club. I've always given my best and the club's looked after me in the past. I'm the longest-serving coach in the club's history. To stay at a club like Preston from midway through the 1981 season until last week was a major achievement as far as I'm concerned."

"The only thing that pisses me off is not being able to play. The club's done this to me after the transfer deadline has passed."

Ollerton would like nothing better right now than to play with his mates at Ferntree Gully in the Metropolitan Fourth Division and enjoy a few beers after each game.

He's appealing to the ASF over his enforced playing ban. He claims that he asked Makedonia president John Branov for a transfer at least six weeks ago, after being told by the team manager that some committee members thought he'd be better off concentrating on coaching. Ollerton claims that when he again asked Branov, about three weeks ago, the Makedonia president told him that the club had decided that he still was needed as a player.

Ollerton took up the challenge of returning to peak fitness.

"I trained my bloody guts out and for what? The club sacks me after the deadline and now I've got to wait until next year to start playing again. That's not right. There's no justice in that."

"I'm appealing to the ASF to try to enable me to join another club as a player even though the deadline has passed."

Makedonia supporters and committee members have put Ollerton's coaching and playing efforts under the microscope this year. Now, with Ollerton gone, it's the turn of Gary Cole, Graham Heys, Zarko Odzakov, Zoran Iloski and Con Opasinski to face close scrutiny.

"The fans have crucified Cole, Heys, Odzakov, Iloski and Opasinski this year. They've been calling for their heads for the past few weeks," said Ollerton.

"I really think that some players have been going onto the park frightened. I don't mean frightened about their personal safety but frightened to make mistakes out there because they know they'll cop a hell of a slagging from the fans. As a consequence, some players have been hiding during games. They haven't really wanted the ball."

"The committee told me three weeks ago that they'd had a meeting to discuss the performances of Cole, Heys, Odzakov, Iloski and Opasinski. John Branov and the team manager told me that just because the club had spent money on players and just because they had big names didn't mean that I had to pick them every week."

"But that's never been the case with me and frankly it never will be. I always pick lads who I think will do the job. It's as simple as that. Even though Cole was in a rut as regards scoring, I always looked at his effort out there and I considered that he was putting in more than some of these so-called stars."

"Anyway I told these five players to their faces and in front of everybody that the club wasn't happy with their efforts and if they expected to be here next year then they'd better buck up."

"Anyway, who could I replace these players with? Have you seen Preston's youth team? Look at where they are in the league. Maybe one or two of these lads could last the 90 minutes but the rest aren't the best."

A measure of Ollerton's achievements at Makedonia can be seen in the rise in status of the first team squad since 1981. When he took over there were a lot of lesser-known players in the squad. Now the McMillans, Lucchesi, Potters, Petrovskis and Dobson of the NSL world are big names.

That's his legacy to the club. Time will tell how McAleer, the committee and fans treat the talent at their disposal.



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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Melb Hellas	11	1	2	40	13	23
Footscray JUST	10	1	2	33	14	21
B.U. Juventus	9	1	3	27	12	20
Heidelberg Alex.	9	1	4	38	12	19
Melb. Cross	6	2	4	21	14	14
Nuna City	6	1	6	22	29	13
Green Gully	5	2	7	21	20	13
Morell Falcons	3	5	5	16	20	11
Frankton Pines	2	2	9	17	34	8
Knox City	2	12	2	61	61	6

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE:** APIA Leichhardt 1, Canberra 1, Marconi 3 St George 1, Blacktown 3 Melita Eagles 1, Sunshine Hakoah 3, Preston Olympic Croatia 1, AIS 3 Wollongong 1.

**Standings:** APIA Leichhardt 19, St George 18, Melita Eagles 18, Sunshine 16, Blacktown 16, Preston Olympic 13, Marconi 12, Penrith 10, Croatia 8, Wollongong 5.

## VSF Travel top scorers

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- 10. Brown (SM).
- 8. Konstandopoulos (WA), Winn, Patterson (H'berg).
- 6. Sweeney (Juve), Brogan (M. Cr.), Daunt, Cairney (BL).



# Argentinian for APIA, 4 guns for Bergers?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Marconi has lost Renzo Colusso and Mateo Collucci without either of them playing a game, but APIA hopes for better luck with Argentinian midfielder Federico Alejandro Gordon, 26, from River Plate in Buenos Aires.**

Gordon has been recommended by former APIA star Ricardo Campana. "If you think I was good, then this boy will suffice as good as I was," Campana told APIA secretary Frank Shisa.

Gordon, who has had 25 appearances in River Plate's senior team but has been playing in the reserves lately, will arrive in Sydney on July 26, on a two-year contract.

Silvia, however, says Gordon will have to produce all his Latin magic to break into the APIA team which is in top gear, with Arno Bertogna, John Bradley and Rob DeCeglie firing on all cylinders.

Another APIA victory seems inevitable on Sunday, when the Italian outfit takes on Blacktown at Gabbie Stadium.

Marconi intended up to 1 pm last Sunday to use Colusso against St George Budapest. However, an expected clearance from the Italian Soccer Federation failed to arrive, so Colusso was unable to play. He returns now to Italy, without having kicked a ball for Marconi since April.

At least he came to Sydney! Colucci, the Italian player who was to have had a guest stint with Marconi, didn't turn up at all because of visa problems.

Perhaps it's all for the best, as coach Les Scheinfeld now doesn't have to drop anyone from his winning team. With Craig Mason in a creative mood in midfield, Marconi should beat Canberra Arrows, whose coach Doug Collins was moved to comment after the loss to APIA last weekend that his midfield had been "rubish."

Heidelberg-Alexander coach Brian Garvey has an embarrassment of riches following the arrival of Scottish striker Stuart Stevenson. The other three strikers in the squad — Steve Winn, Paul Tintzis and Scott Patterson — also are top-line players too valuable to drop. Perhaps Garvey should try using all four of them — Tintzis coming back deep in the right as Patterson does on the left, and Stevenson in the middle.

Against Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday, sweeper Charlie Yanikos returns after a two-week suspension, but left back John Gabriele is out for a long time with a chipped ankle bone.

The George Cross v Croatia match at Chaplin Reserve will be featured on Channel 9's "Match of the Day" programme on Sunday night.

George Cross was unlucky not to beat Adelaide City Juventus last weekend, as Don MacLennan missed a penalty, but will find it harder against Croatia which has so much talent that it can't find regular positions for Socceroos Jim Campbell and Peter Lewis. Keith Adams also is back from overseas, to add to the team selection problems of coach Tony Vrzina who, incidentally, is the only NSL coach not to have experienced defeat so far this season.

George Cross hopes to have Jim O'Reilly back from overseas to help counter the powerful Croatia attack. Croatia has the ability to score from anywhere — Brogan, Markovac, Biskic, Cummings, Guly, Antolovic and Campbell all plays, all have the goal-scoring know-how.

Green Gully should regain the services of full back David Hogben who was suspended last weekend, while Juventus looks a better side since the inclusion of Brian Brown from Scotland. Both teams are desperate — Green Gully because of the relegation threat and Juventus because it wants to stay in the top five, so I expect a draw by two teams unwilling to risk mistakes.

Green Gully expects midfielder Gordon Wallace to arrive from Scotland on August 17 and David Smallman has been reinstated to the squad after a letter of apology over his behavior.

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SM-HELLAS	9	2	5	24	13	20
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER	8	4	4	27	18	20
MELBOURNE CROATIA	8	4	4	24	20	20
JUVENTUS	7	3	6	21	20	17
BRISBANE CITY	6	3	7	13	18	15
Makedonia	5	4	7	22	24	14
Brisbane Lions	5	4	7	22	25	14
Footscray JUST	5	3	8	17	18	13
W. Adelaide Hellas	5	3	8	25	27	13
Adelaide C. Juventus	5	3	8	15	17	13
Green Gully	4	4	8	16	23	12
George Cross	3	4	9	13	33	10

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY C. HAKOAH	11	4	1	43	9	26
APIA-L'HARDT	9	4	3	27	16	22
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	7	7	2	30	18	21
MARCONI	8	3	5	37	22	19
MELITA EAGLES	7	5	4	16	15	19
Penrith	5	6	5	20	23	16
Blacktown	6	4	6	21	26	16
Canberra	7	1	8	30	23	15
St. Geo. Budapest	5	6	22	23	15	
Sydney Croatia	4	5	7	16	26	13
Newcastle Rosebud	5	2	9	18	32	12
Wollongong	3	10	13	36	9	

## WADE CLOSES

Paul Wade of Green Gully has moved closer to leader John Bradley of APIA in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

And Canberra goalkeeper Tony Franken has consolidated third position.

John Kosmina remained the leader in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer award, with David Lowe of Marconi moving into equal second spot.

**Top vote-getters:**  
 63. Bradley (APIA)  
 51. Wade (GG)  
 50. Simkin (C)  
 42. Melintosh (P)  
 41. Kosmina (SC)  
 36. P. Tredinnick (APIA)  
 34. Wotherspoon (P)  
 31. B. Liddell (BC), Yankos (H'berg)  
 33. McPherson (ME), Wishart (BC), Melita (AC)  
 32. Murphy (SM), McDowell (JUST), Katholos (SO)  
 31. Williams (GG), Biskic (Melb Cr), Hoare (Black), O'Reilly (GC), Bromfield (BC),  
 30. Dunn (SM), Lowe (Marc)  
 9. Bradley (APIA), Katholos (SO)

## BORAL BRICKS

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Farina (C)	8. Konstandopoulos (WA), Winn, Patterson (H'berg), McCulloch (Marc)
Top scorers:	
14. Kosmina (SC)	
14. D. Brown (SM), Lowe (Marc)	7. Janovics, R. Brown (Marc), Brandt (Newc.R), Arnold (St.G), Fletcher (SC),
9. Bradley (APIA), Katholos (SO)	

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Brown 62nd) NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 1 (Power 18th) at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: 208. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie.**

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** Keigh 7 (inj. Uoyd h.t. 6), Brown 7, Drinoczyk 7, Campbell 7, Rose 7, Dove 8, Swinscoe 7 — Cullen 7, Ward 7, Zinni 6, Coach: John Margaritis.

**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD:** Hampton 7 — Maher 7, Boagard 7, Power 7, Thompson 7 — Branch 7, Senekal 7, McQuarie 7, Jones 8 — Milosevic 6, Johns 8. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Branch (NR), 6. D. Jones (NR), 3. Johns (NR), 2. Brown (BJ), 1. Boagard (NR).

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Blair own goal 54th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Egar 25th, Murphy 42nd) at Schirmer Reserve. Crowd about 4000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab.**

**J.U.S.T.:** Boland 6 — Curcio 8, Kyriakoules 7, McDowell 9, Hazebrook 7 — Karic 5 (Caban 6th), Belic 7, D'Onnell 6 (Tayne 64th) — Carroll 6, Lamcavnic 5 (sent off 70th), Lujic 8. Coach: Cedric Kovic.

**HELLAS:** Laumets 8 — Russell 8, Blair 7, Kalfatidis 7, Postecoglou 7 — Davidson 7, Yezdoorn 8, Halford 7, Murphy 7 — Brown 8, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. McDowell (JUST), 5. Brown (H.J.), 4. Egan (Hellas), 3. Yezdoorn (Hellas), 2. Luic (JUST), 1. Curcio (JUST).

**GREEN GULLY 2 (Wade 29th, Lewis 67th) WEST ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Panagis 40th) at Green Gully reserve. Crowd 600. Ratings by Ken Kontra.**

**GREEN GULLY:** Denys 8 — McClelland 6, Cannell 7, Williams 8, Martin 7, Vassallo 6, Wade 9, Smart 6, McGuinness 6 — Carter 7, Lewis 7, Cooper 7, Boddie McLachlan.

**WEST ADELAIDE JUVENTUS:** Gouroul 7 — Hiern 7, Honeyman 6, McGachey 7, McGregor 8 — Brown 8, Manou 7, Panagis 8, Papadopoulos 6 (Mousouli 80th) — Malavazos 6 (Krytikos 72nd), Konstantopoulos 8. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Wade (GG), 5 Panagis (WA), 4. Williams (GG), 3. Konstandopoulos (WA), 2. McGregor (WA), 1. Denys (GG).

**BRISBANE CITY 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Markovac 79th) at Spencer Park. Crowd: 1202. Ratings by Ricky Rosso.**

**BRISBANE CITY:** Wishart 8 — Mengotti 5 (Fabrizio 62nd), Liddell 6, Milovanov 6, Bromfield 6 — O'May 7, Plumb 8, Swan 7, Hughes 6 (Walsh 65th) — Glencross 7, Hamilton 7, Coach: Joe Gilroy.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Blasby 7 — D'Ankovic 5, Parton 7, Hannah 7, Currie 7 — Boddie 7, Antolovic 9, Gojević 6 (Lewis 80th) — Markovac 8, Brogan 8, Cumming 7 (Campbell 87th), Coach: Tony Vrzina.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Markovac (MC), 5. Antolovic (MC), 4. Wishart (BC), 3. Plumb (BC), 2. Boddie (MC), 1. Brogan (MC).

**ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Villani 8th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Toal 66th) at Olympic Sportsfield. Crowd: 900. Ratings by Frank Pangallo.**

**ADELAIDE JUVENTUS:** McNally 7, Ceere 7 (Gateby 55th), Melita 8, Flounders 6, Nyskoh 7 — Scarpa 7, Maxwell 6, Villani 7 — Talleric 6, Muller 6, Tavoni 6 (Tobin 55th). Coach: Edmund Krest.

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS:** Costello 7 — Bain 7, Bennett 6, Scerri 6, Taylor 6 — Faulkner 7, MacLaren 7, Jovanovic 6 — Toal 8, McGoran 7, Kilf 7, Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Toal, 5. Melita, 4. McGoran, 3. Villani, 2. MacLaren, 2. Scarpa.

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Patikas 36', 44') SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd: 3677. Ratings by Knut Werner:**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 7 — Rogers 7 (Koussas 71st), Lambopoulos 7, Dakos 9, Jennings 7 — Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 8, Patikas 9 — Katholos 8, Soper 8, Theodorakopoulos 7. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

**SYDNEY CROATIA:** Watson 7 — Woods 7, Sterrey 7, Vidic 7, Tomasic 8 — Rezo 6, Savor 7, Meades 6 (Boden 85th) — Jurin 7 (Borges 46th), 6, Arnold 6, Godzik 7, Coach: Harry Noon.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Patikas (SO), 5. Dakos (SO), 4. Raskopoulos (SO), 3. Katholos (SO), 2. Soper (SO), 1. Savor (Cro).

**MELITA EAGLES 1 (McKin 70th) BLACKTOWN CITY 0 at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 1,123. Ratings by George Street:**

**MELITA EAGLES:** Hummell 7 — McAllister 6, McGinn 8, Wilson 7, Tredinnick 7 — Allan 8, Jamieson 6, Davies 8 — Griffith 7, McKin 8, Laing 8. Coach: Paul Bianco.

**BLACKTOWN CITY:** Hoare 8 — Shaw 6, Dunlevy 8, Pointer 7, Byrne 8 — Sandy 7 (65th Thorntwaite), Eaton 5, O'Connor 6. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Davies 6, Dunlevy 4, Hoare 3, Laing 2, McKin 1, Selvage 1.

**MARCONI 1 (Jankovic 16th, Sharne 35th, McCulloch 60th, Henderson 87th), ST GEORGE 1 (Slater 26th) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 1411.**

**MARCONI:** James 8 — Carter 7 (Mariani 72nd), Henderson 8, Calder 7, Rizzuto 6 (Spanos 62nd, 6), McCulloch 7, Mason 8, Jankovic 9 — Lowe 7, Brown 6, Coach: Les Scheinfeld.

**ST GEORGE:** Young 8 — Skeen 7, M. O'Shea 8, Ratcliffe 6, Batten 6 — Stone 6, J. O'Shea 8, Rice 7, Slater 6, Kooska 6, Batten 6 (Petkovic 67th). Coach: Frank Archibald.

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**MARCONI 3 (Kotamanidis 2, Beggs) BRISBANE LIONS 2 (McDonald, Cairney) at Towradgi Park. Crowd: 500 approximately. Ratings by Phillip Miccallo:**

**WOLLONGONG 3 (Titled 7 — Green 7, Vilestra 7, Dickson 7, Fleming 7 — Hristov 7, Gaffney 9, Kerr 7 — Bundalo 7, Beggs 8, Kotamanidis 8, Coach: Adrian Alston.**

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Farrow 7 — Jackson 7, Hunter 7, Vasquez 6, Niven 6 — McSkimming 6, Stewart 6, Junna 6 — Daunt 6, McDonald 6, Cairney 6 (Anderson 79th). Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. Gaffney 5, Beggs 4, Kotamanidis 3, Vilestra 2, Hunter 1, Fleming 1.

**PENRITH 0 SYDNEY CITY 0 at Cook Park. Ratings by Roger Sherack:**

**PENRITH:** Gibson 8 — Brogan 7, Hale 8, McIntosh 8, Cross 7, Campbell 7, Wotherspoon 7, Fitzharris 7, — Hunter 6, Easthorpe 6, Jackson 6, Coach: Willie Wallace.

**SYDNEY CITY:** Pezzano 7 — Cant 8, O'Connor 8, Robertson 7 (sent off 54th), De Marigny 7 — Gomez 7, Watson 7, Barnes 7 — Fletcher 6, (Murphy 70th). Kosmina 6, Lee 5 (Key 81st). Coach: Eddie Thomson.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. McIntosh 8, Cross 7, Cent 5, O'Connor 5C, 3, Hale 8, P. Gibson 8, 1. Wotherspoon 7.

**APIA-LEICHARD 2 (Cabau 42nd, De Ceglie 80th) CANBERRA ARROWS 0 at Henson Park. Crowd: 1574. Ratings by Mick Mikolajczyk:**

**APIA:** Parks 8, Bozanic 7, Bertogna 9, Pullen 7, Brown 7; Gray 7, Butler 7, Tredinnick 6, Bradley 7, Caban 7, De Ceglie 8. Coach: F. Botallico.

**CANBERRA ARROWS:** Franken 9, Ontong 6, Harkins 6, Redmond 7, Jones 6, Hogg 6 (Reis 69'), Germann 6 (Bryant 47') Brockbank 6; Gibson 6, Farina 6, Phillips 6. Coach: D. Collins.

**BEST SIX FOR BORAL BRICKS BEST PLAYER AWARD:** 6. A. Bertogna (A), 5. T. Tredinnick (C), 4. De Ceglie (A), 3. Hale (P), 2. Gibson (P), 1. Wotherspoon 7.

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# MARKOVAC DAZZLES, BROGAN SUSPENDED?

Brisbane City 0  
Mلب Croatia 1

Scorer: Markovac 79th.  
Venue: Spencer Park  
Cautions: Deankovic (MC) 87th.  
28th, Brogan (MC) 87th.  
Referee: Dave Nugent 7.

Brisbane City coach Joe Gilroy described young striker Robert Markovac as the best prospect he had seen in the NSL this year after Melbourne Croatia had beaten Brisbane City at Spencer Park.

Markovac, the former Victorian youth team player, scored Croatia's winner in the 79th minute, and although that was only an easy tap-in after a David Brogan shot had been parried by Kieran Wishart, the youngster caused a lot of problems in the City defence.

"I knew nothing about him before the teams went on the park and I am surprised to learn he is so young. He is the first player this season who has been able to turn it over Frank Liddell and that in itself is an indication of his ability."

"I certainly would love to have a player like Markovac at Spencer Park. I think he was the difference between the two teams today," Gilroy said.

Both teams attacked from the outset on a slippery surface. Much of the play was concentrated in the centre of the park which allowed City's master playmaker Frank Pimblett to dictate.

Croatia looked most dangerous when it swung the ball wide for the speedy Josip Biskic to attack down the flanks and the little winger nearly setup two goals in the first half.

In the 14th minute he beat two players to a ball in a high cross which Wishart could only punch to Carney. His shot was blocked but rebounded for Brogan who in his haste to knock the ball into the net, scuffed it over the top.

Ten minutes later Biskic's cross found Brogan at the far post but Wishart literally

punched the ball off Brogan's head to stop the goal.

Markovac was into the action and was unlucky not to score when he found himself unmarked in front of the goal. But as he tried to control a pass from the left the ball bobbed up and hit his elbow to bring a handball decision from referee Dave Nugent.

City's best opportunity of the half came when Liddell rose to head a Bromfield throw-in over Peter Blazby, but the attempt went fractionally wide.

The success Biskic and Markovac had when they ran at the City fullbacks prompted a half time decision by Croatia coach Tony Vrzina to concentrate all the second half attacks down the flanks. And the move worked well for Croatia.

Pimblett found the ball no longer came his way and he lost his control on the match.

City began to get stretched at the back and had only some fine keeping from Wishart that kept the Brisbane team in the game for so long.

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**Man of the Match:**  
**ROBERT MARKOVAC**  
(Mلب. Croatia)



Ricky Rosso

Markovac went close in the 55th, 58th and 75th minutes while Brogan and Gjovic also put in fine efforts.

City's best attempt was a 72nd minute shot from Hamilton which brought a good save from Blazby.

But it seemed only a matter of time before Croatia would break through and when Liddell failed to clear a Biskic shot, the half chance was all Brogan had and he cracked his shot which eventually set up Markovac for the winner.

After the goal, Vrzina consolidated his defence by bringing in National B team player Peter Lewis, who should have been on the park in the first place ahead of the cumbersome Deankovic.

Deankovic also was cautioned in the 28th minute for what was a relatively harmless tackle on Bobby Hamilton.

Gjovic was sadly missed in Wollongong's previous match against Sividen Hakoh.

Croatia's other big-name substitute, Jim Campbell, was given a token run with three minutes to go.

The only disappointing aspect of the match for Croatia was the 87th minute booking of Brogan for an off-the-ball shoulder charge on Liddell. Referee Dave Nugent missed the incident but linesman Peter Murray flagged.

The booking is expected to cost Brogan over the 12 point limit and suspended him from Croatia's clash against Sunshine-George Cross this weekend.

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**LARRY GAFFNEY**  
(Wollongong)

Wollongong 3  
Lions 2

Scorers: Kotamanidis 2, incl. pen, Beggs (W); McDonaugh, Carney (L).  
Venue: Tuggeranong Park.  
Crowd: 500.  
Referee: Leighton 8.  
Cautions: Dickson, Beggs (Wollongong), McSkinnings (L).

Wollongong midfielder Larry Gaffney's performance in leading his side to a surprising but deserved victory over Brisbane Lions was the highlight of the match.

The gritty midfielder, who has not been able to shake off a two-year-old hamstring injury, was the source of inspiration for his younger team mates who came back from two goals down to snatch a dramatic victory.

Thinking perhaps, he was still a Brisbane City player in a derby against the "Auld enemy", the gallant midfielder won his duel with Russell Stewart hands down.

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Philip Micallef

## Gaffney floors the old enemy

Vlierstra and the striker had no difficulty in putting the visitors two up.

Wollongong's reply was immediate.

Kotamanidis ran well to collect a fine through ball from Beggs and managed to slot the ball in off the upright.

Straight from the kick-off the Lions lost possession and Beggs again served Kotamanidis who fired a rising shot from a narrow angle.

In the second half both sides tried hard to break the deadlock but both defences stood firm.

But with only nine minutes to go, Wollongong scored.

Kotamanidis was pushed in the area by McSkinnings and Beggs capped a marvellous afternoon by putting away the resultant spot kick.

## BROWN SCORES, ROSEBUD AND ZOUMAS IMPRESS

**B. Juventus 1**  
**N. Rosebud 1**

Scorers: Brown 62nd (BJ),  
Power 18th (NRI).  
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.  
Crowd: 808.  
Cautions: Ward (BJ)  
Referee: Sam Zoumas 8.

During the youth game I took time off from marveling at the skills of Juve's "little Platini", Renzo Minichello, to tell Brunswick Juventus coach John Margaritis that his mate Sam Zoumas was refereeing this match against Newcastle Rosebud.

Margaritis muttered in Greek, held his head in hands, sucked feverishly on a borrowed cigarette, then started pacing up and down in front of me.

"I'll have to sit in the grand-

stand from the start of this game," he said, recalling the Sunday a few weeks ago when Zoumas sent Margaritis off the Juventus bench for alleged abuse.

Margaritis exorcised his deepest fears by offering an olive branch, in the form of a few, well-chosen words, to Zoumas well before the kickoff.

Then it was time for action. Most of the 808 spectators, just over 400 of whom paid to get in, wanted to see Falkirk captain Brian Brown in action. Brown arrived last Friday and was playing the first of 12 guest games.

Zoumas followed the players onto the pitch. His reception was what's called "mixed". In this case the mix involved jeers, boos and swearing.

And each time Zoumas awarded a free kick against

**Man of the Match:**  
**SIMON BRANDT**  
(Newc. Rosebud)

Craig Mackenzie

Juventus, the abuse from the terraces got louder. For a few seconds.

Even though Zoumas was right on most occasions, in fact, he did give a fine display here and there, the fact that Juve had to fight every inch of the way for 3 points was because Newcastle Rosebud is a good side and certainly doesn't deserve to be second bottom in the National Conference.

Zoumas had nothing to do with the result, other than ensuring that the match was played within the laws of the game.

Newcastle Rosebud was the better side in the first half and thoroughly deserved to lead at half time. It was able to string passes together and go forward, something Juventus couldn't do.

David Jones was superb in

this half. He started off wide

on the left and his passing was

a treat. He switched to the

right flank in the latter part of

the half and continued to

stroke the ball about in style.

What a good, honest player

is Andrew Johns, the New-

castle Rosebud striker. He's

got good close control, is mobi-

le, and never stops offering

himself. And he's able to hold

possession until he gets sup-

port from a midfielder or

forward striker.

It was Johns who set up Newcastle Rosebud's 18th

minute goal with a neat back

header at the near post. Ne-

ville Power had left his central

defensive post and slid down to

turn in at the far post. No Ju-

ventus defender was in sight.

Margaritis was forced to

take off Frank Geremia at half

time. Geremia was the victim

of stomach cramps. On came

Kevin Lloyd. He went up front

and Billy Rogers, in midfield

for the first half, went to right

back.

Two minutes into the second

half, Ward headed goalward

from a Swinscoe corner. Ralph

Maley headed off the New-

castle Rosebud line.

Then Simon Brandt cracked

a 20 metre effort just over

the bar.

Newcastle Rosebud thor-

oughly deserved this point.

John Dowie's free kick in the 62nd minute was firmly headed by Brown, forcing Michael Hampton to tip over. From the ensuing Swinscoe corner, Brown, free at the near post, headed in to make it 1-1.

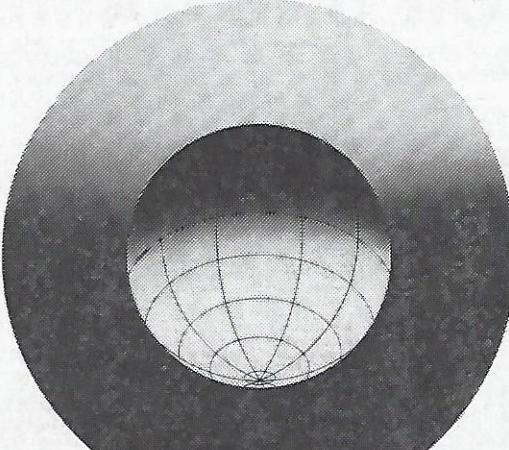
Juventus had decided to have a go in the second stanza and Brown's goal was the reward for a much more spirited Juve effort.

Nevertheless, take nothing away from Newcastle Rosebud. It recovered well from the set-back of leaving Brown unmarked, for the equaliser and defended superbly. Robbie Gillen and Andrew Johnn tried to run at defenders but rarely got past, while Michael Boag and Power were aggressive and commanding as central defenders.

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## Foots JUST 1 SM-Hellas 2

**Scorers:** Egan 25th 1-0,  
Murphy 42nd 2-0, Blair own  
goal 54th 2-1.

**Venue:** Schintler Reserve.

**Crowd:** about 4000.

**Cautions:** Curovic (JUST),

Bielic (Hellas), Boles (JUST),

Davies (Hellas).

**Sent off:** Lacmanovic

(JUST) 70th.

**Referee:** Jim Fearn 4.

Hellas remains on top of the ladder after surviving a spirited fight-back by J.U.S.T., yet the Greek fans are not giving the club the support it expects.

Hellas president Lee Anezakis says crowds are lower than last year, and if the trend continues, Hellas may stop paying signing-on fees to players next year.

"We need the support of the Greek fans, because it costs a lot of money to keep a winning team going. They must realise that we have built this team for the spectators, and that we can't do any more than win games and stay at the top of the ladder, as we are doing now," Anezakis said.

"In the past, we used to get very good crowds against the glamor clubs from Sydney and Melbourne. APIA, because those clubs had big reputations and big players. We used to promote those games on radio and in the press, but the fans aren't coming along to see the less glamorous local clubs, which are very hard to promote."

J.U.S.T. had its star Yugoslav recruit Dragutin Lacmanovic sent off over a hairy collision with Steve Blair on Sunday, yet he still claimed equal honours in the second half.

Coach Gedo Cirkovic made a productive move when he brought in Jim Tansey and Tony Cavan to replace Tom Karic and Brian O'Donnell. Tansey went to defence, allowing Gary McDowell — the man of the match — to move into midfield, along with Cavan who is noted for scoring vital late goals.

McDowell peppered away at Hellas' goalkeeping Peter Hellas but Laumets stood firm.

Lacmanovic, who played with a painful injection because of a thigh injury, was sent off by referee Jim Fearn in the 70th minute. The TV replay of the incident however, showed nothing more than a straight-out accidental collision between Lacmanovic and Blair.

J.U.S.T. recently after playing for Red Star and Galenika, said after the match that referee Fearn was of "European fifth" standard.

Coach Cirkovic, who also ex-

# Signing-on fees out at Hellas?



**Laurie Schwab**

**Man of the Match:**  
**GARY McDOWELL**  
(JUST)

Tansey's stylishly chipped free kicks caused Hellas a lot of problems during the second half. He lobbed the ball into the penalty area, and Bielic and McDowell challenged strongly in the air but their efforts failed to bring the goal that J.U.S.T. was hoping for.



Melbourne Croatia's Robert Markovac (left) toasts his goal against Brisbane City with a cool Coke, as he's congratulated by his coach Tony Vrzina. See report page 5. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

## Bertogna shows the way

**Man of the Match:**  
**ARNO BERTOGNA**  
(APIA)



**Mick Mikolajczyk**

## APIA 2 Canberra 0

**Scorers:** Caban 42nd, De Ceglie 80th

**Venue:** At Henson Park

**Referee:** G. Power 8

APIA kept up its steady challenge on leader Hakoah with a workmanlike and fully deserved victory over unimaginative Canberra Arrows in a rather untidy game at Henson Park.

Both sides were willing in their challenges for the ball and any referee Gary Power did well to restrain holding out any yellow cards for a hand of indiscipline.

APIA was the quicker of the two sides to settle down and as early as the 4th minute Arrows keeper John Franken was well positioned to save Jerry Caban's header.

The Melbourne team, battling against the elements and a poor surface, clawed its way into contention for two points with a spirited performance.

It almost paid dividends. Franken cleared from the end. Buggy Nykholus is alleged to have committed a foul in the box and referee Martell wasted little time in pointing to the spot.

The fans thought it was a harsh decision but they need not have worried because Don Maclaren let Juve off the hook by banging his spot kick against the bar.

Up front the visitors relied heavily on the speed of Farina and Phillips who were well contained by the APIA defence, surly marshalled by Arno Bertogna.

In the 22nd minute John Bradley lobbed Terry Butler's freekick to Vito Bozanic who volleyed over the bar from five metres. Three minutes later Caban's drive was bravely saved point-blank by fearless Franken.

APIA, for all their efforts, laboured unrewarded until three minutes from halftime. A quick counter saw John Bradley's precision pass find Ken Kontra breaking clear and the big striker didn't waste this chance to glide the ball past Franken into the net.

Two minutes later Caban nearly scored his second but stopper Tony Redmond did well to head over from virtually under the crossbar.

Little changed after interval. The Arrows struggled to miss chance after chance.

Typical of APIA's misses was one in the 53rd minute. Left winger Robert De Ceglie made a dazzling run into the penalty area, beat two defenders and cut the ball back to Caban but the striker's attempt shot from six metres trickled tamely wide.

Although Canberra worked hard for an equalizer they found APIA's domineering centre back Bertogna and in form keeper Bob Parks insurmountable hurdles.

In the 74th minute, the Arrows would further behind had it not been for keeper Franken coming out quickly to the edge of his area to foil Caban.

Moments later De Ceglie made great progress on the left before cutting the ball inside. Bradley but the diminutive striker squandered the chance by sidefooting wide from close range.

Finally, in the 90th minute, De Ceglie again involved himself to best effect when he swept through the Canberra ranks, controlled Bradley's pass and measured a hard drive low into Franken's far corner.

The goal sealed the match and indeed capped a fine performance by the young APIA Winger who on his form should figure in many more first team outings.

As for Canberra, little can be said apart from the stirring performance by keeper Tony Franken who needed his side from a greater beating.

His continuing good form was perhaps coach Doug Collins' only consolation as Canberra wondered aimlessly on the cold wide windswept ex-

# GEORGIE BLOWS IT, ITALIANS DEPART

By FRANK PANGALLO

## AC Juventus 1 Geo. Cross 1

**Scorers:** Villani (AC) 8th

**Goal 66th**

**Venue:** Olympic Sports Field.

**Cautions:** Melita (AC) Toal, MacLaren (GC)

**Referee:** A. Martell (SFC)

It was a bleak day at Olympic Sports Field and not just because of the cold, wet and windy conditions.

A corner by Brown resulted in Egan taking a close-range shot, Boland blocking it and Ken Murphy slotting home the rebound.

Just after half time, a header by McDowell brought a spectacular one-handed save from Peter Laumets, and in the 54th minute, it was 2-1.

McDowell, Lujic and Vlatko Belic — who had a tough tussle with Alan Davidson — all were involved in a sustained attack that started with a McDowell header. Yzendoorn and Carl Halford twice cleared off the goal line, then Lujic lobbed the ball back in and Blair, in trying to clear, scored an own goal off the goalpost. There was some doubt about whether the ball actually had crossed the line, but referee Fearn allowed it.

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# Soper sets up both for Patikas

**Man of the Match:**  
**JIM PATIKAS**  
(Syd. Olympic)

**Sy. Olympic 2**  
**Syd. Croatia 0**

Scorer: Patikas 36th & 44th.  
Venue: Pratten Park.  
Crowd: 3677.

A goal during injury time in the first half gave Olympic the boost it needed and took the sting out of the Croatian attack.

Olympic came close to scor-

ing after 10 minutes when Nick Theodorakopoulos hooked a shot over the bar from close range and brought a good save from Steve Watson in the Croatia goal with a snap shot shot over.

Zeljko Jurin caused the Olympic defence some problems with his clever skills and positional play.

In the 23rd minute Jurin worked the ball down the wing

and crossed to unmarked Bernie Godzik but goalkeeper Gary Meier dived to Godzik's right to smother the ball.

Opponents charged back when Soccerplus fullback Graham Jennings made a defence-splitting run down the left and slipped the ball to Marshall Soper.

Soper cut the ball back to Jim Patikas who crashed it into the net with a 20 metres drive.

Sydney Olympic was now controlling the match and its quick ball play was creating many openings in the Croatia defence.

With the first half into injury time, Peter Raskopoulos and Peter Katholos figured in a neat passing movement before a shot at goal by Katholos was deflected to Soper.

Soper again headed the ball

into the path of the speedy Patikas whose shot rifled into the net to register a double for the former international youth team midfielder.

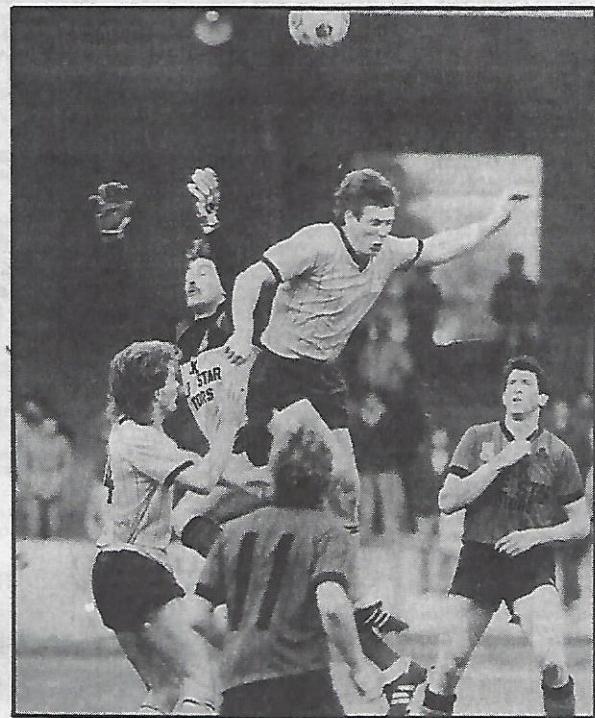
Olympic appeared to relax and played with little urgency in the second half.

This allowed Croatia back into the match but solid defence from Tony Dakos and Gary Phillips contained the opposition forwards.



**Hunter back, busy**

**Man of the Match:**  
**DAVE MCINTOSH**  
(Penrith)



Steve Winn of Heidelberg soars to challenge Makedonia goalkeeper Steve Potter. Below them are, from left: Stuart Stevenson, George Campbell and George McMillan. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

## MARCONI HUNGRY FOR SUCCESS



**Man of the Match:**  
**MARK JANKOVICS**  
(Marconi)

**Marconi 4**  
**St George 1**

Scorer: Jankovics 16th,  
Slater 25th, Sharne 35th,  
McCulloch 60th, Henderson  
67th.

Venue: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 1411.  
Referee: P. Rempsey 6.  
Yellow cards: Henderson,  
Rizzotto (Marconi), Ricoy,  
Danaskos (St George).

Renato Colusso returned to Marconi stadium but failed to make an appearance in his old club's colours. His new club, Salernitana of Salerno, Italy, had bugged and Colusso watched his old team destroy St George from the comfort of the Press box.

After watching Marconi put St George to rest with power-packed play I wonder if Colusso could have done much more.

From the moment Joe Rizzotto raced through the Saints' defence in the seventh minute to face Young, we knew Marconi was intent on giving its crowd value for money despite the absence of Colusso.

Rizzotto looked set to score but his first shot was brilliantly saved by Young. Rizzotto had a second bite of the cherry as the ball bounced back at him, but his left-footer sailed past an empty net.

Mark Jankovics put one of his best performances yet, with a non-stop performance and a goal which put his side on the road to victory. He was on the spot to pick up a header by Mason, then lob the advancing Young to make it 1-0 in the 16th minute.

Robbie Slater equalised



Mark Jankovics — brilliant performance against St George.

from a neat 1-1 with Andrew Kocisz some 10 minutes later and Saints, just for a moment, looked as ready to bounce back. However, Rod Brown ended Saints' hopes after combining with Jankovics to provide Peter Sharne with the easiest of goals to send Marconi with a one-goal lead at half time.

With their tails up, the Marconi players continued to look dangerous in the second period and added further goals through Tommy McCulloch in the 60th and Tony Henderson in the 87th.

Indeed McCulloch scored from the spot, as Brown was brought down by Steen, while Henderson scored one of the best goals yet seen at Marconi stadium. After intercepting a move by St George he raced 30 metres and waltzed past numerous St George players before sending a thunderous left-footer past Young.

And while Marconi and its coach Les Scheinflug celebrated their big win over the champions (it could have been bigger had Sharne and Rizzotto found their mark when

facing Young), I could not help but feel that Saints were not outclassed to the tune of three goals.

Slater in the 62nd and Andy Kocisz in the 80th had the easiest of opportunities to beat James but failed.

Marconi has consolidated its position in the top five and more importantly looks like a side that wants to go places.

Being a regular at Marconi stadium, I can certify that this Marconi outfit is hungry and from here on will take some stopping.

If it's not Lowe, Brown and Sharne, certainly the fastest forward line in Australia, then watch out for Jankovics, McCulloch and Mason.

And to top it all, watch out for those set-plays by Henderson, Jankovics and Calderan inside the area!

As for Saints, it is difficult to assess their strength without Robbie O'Shea, Mark Barton and Dez Marton. Hard as they tried, Danaskos, Ricoy and Battin just could not replace their better-known team-mates.

## Stevenson makes mark, angry Cole taken off



Peter Desira

**Heidelberg 2**  
**Makedonia 1**

Scorers: 0-1 Odzakov 5m,  
1-1 Winn 8m, 2-1 Winn 17m  
Venue: Olympic Village  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7  
Cards: McKie (H), Campbell (M), Lucchesi (PM).

Makedonia president John Branov has ruled out any possibility of Rale Rasic being appointed coach of the club in the immediate future.

Rumors of Rasic's imminent appointment circulated over the weekend and Olympic Village buzzed with reports that Rasic already had been appointed.

"If Rasic is going to be coach, it also means I could be coach," Winn was quoted because it means that people would have been approaching him behind my back," Branov said.

"I have been involved in Makedonia's decision-making process up till now but I know absolutely nothing about this one."

"I'm not saying Rale hasn't got the credentials for the job, but up till now the only decision the committee has made is to give Frank McAleer the chance to look after the team in a caretaker position."

McAleer himself had heard the rumors and asked for a clear-cut statement from Branov on where he (McAleer) stands.

"It's not fair to me, the players and the youth team unless I know exactly where I stand," McAleer said.

"I am prepared to take charge till the end of the season and be judged on that."

Mcaleer can take heart from the renewed commitment the side showed in this game despite the final result.

Makedonia again gave away an early lead, but what McAleer termed as "two silly goals" but there was a spirited fightback from the side which did not stop until referee Chris Bambridge's final whistle.

"We didn't deserve to lose. We had a goal disallowed over a dubious offside decision and were denied a clear-cut penalty when George McMillan was brought down in the area late in the second half," McAleer said.

But when you're down the break goes against you."

Darko Odzakov gave Makedonia a perfect start when latched onto a punched clearance from Jeff Oliver following a cross from the right by George Campbell. Odzakov made no mistake with his final shot, putting the ball out of Oliver's reach after only five minutes of play.

But the lead lasted only three minutes.

Makedonia's defence froze amid claims by Heidelberg for handball in the area following a cross from Scott Patterson, and Steve Winn took advantage of the lull to control a bad bouncing ball and hammer it into the roof of the net.

Winn, who continues to make a habit of scoring goals in twos and threes, netted what turned out to be the eventual winner in the 17th minute, with a shot from the edge of the box after playing a one-two with Patterson in a move started with a centre from scottish import Stuart Stevenson.

Stevenson had a lively debut, showing some fine ball control and moving into a number of good scoring positions only to be denied the chance of scoring because of a lack of understanding with the other forwards.

Once the striking force

**Man of the Match:**  
**MIKE PETERSEN**  
Heidelberg

starts working on the same wavelength, Stevenson will prove a valuable addition to Heidelberg's championship challenge.

The architect of Heidelberg's win was midfielder Mike Petersen who complemented his skill on the ball and his excellent distribution with a non-stop running performance.

Heidelberg finished well on top at the end of the first half but was unsettled by the renewed fighting spirit of Makedonia after the break.

Claude Lucchesi appeared

to have equalised when he slammed home Odzakov's cross in the 50th minute but was unsettled by the renewed fighting spirit of Makedonia after the break.

Pete moved onto the running track behind Hemmes before play resumed.

Oliver had to come of his line smartly to block Lucchesi after the striker was put through by a good pass from Con Opasini.

With the minutes ticking away, McAleer took off Gary Cole and George Campbell and switched George McMillan from midfield to Cole's striking position.

McAleer did not take the substitution kindly and gestured to the crowd amid jeers as he slowly made his way back to the bench.

McAleer is undecided about whether to use Cole for this week's game against Adelaide United but the decision may be taken from him as Lucchesi is likely to be out with the maximum penalty points total after being booked in Sunday's game.

McAleer's chance of using Gordon Flavell this week evaporated as the midfielder was sent off for dissent in the youth team game which Makedonia won 2-1 before the main match.

That might mean that Zoran Ilijoski again will be used as



Frank McAleer



Stuart Stevenson

sweeper behind Ian Dobson, and Robbie Dunn will have to play in midfield again.

Heidelberg made one significant tactical change in the match, switching Mike Valentine to left back, and Scott Patterson into midfield to allow Paul Tzintzis to come in for John Gabrielson at half-time.

Valentine worked well in the position and has the speed to offer himself as an overlapping fullback if he is retained in the same spot this week, which is likely as Gabrielson has a broken bone in his ankle.

The most clear-cut chance for the Panthers came with just four minutes remaining when Hunter beat Pezzano with a low free-kick shot, but Hakoah right-back Jimmy Carr rescued his side from defeat by clearing the ball off the line.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thompson was happy to leave Cook Park with a point and praised Penrith's effort.

Penrith coach Willie Wallace was also pleased, although he said his side could have snatched victory.

"I was pleased with the effort that was put in, and if we take our chances we will definitely be a threat in future games," Wallace said.

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Arthur Xanthopoulos (left), marking Charlie George in a SM-Hellas-St. George Budapest match in 1977.



Top: Xanthopoulos (right) with the Jimmy Mackay Golden Boot award as 1976 under 21 Player of the Year, and Mackay himself. Left: Xanthopoulos (right) marking St George guest player Francis Lee in 1976.

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## STARS STATE

By ALEX

*Below is my choice of the players, in positions, half-good measure, I've also ch-*

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(Poloni)

MICK KELLY TERRY BERTRAM  
(Auburn) (Ku-Ring-gai)

TOM STEVEN WALTER  
(Manly) (Inter II)

TONY BRENNAN ROSS B  
(Inner Monaro) (Rocky)

### Team

DAVID ID  
(Bankside)

MITCH HESFORD PAUL DEGNEY  
(Sutherland) (Rockdale)

GEORGE AKOUTAS ANGELO AM  
(Auburn) (Inter M)

HENJEK SOBCZYK MARK RE  
(Polonia) (Ma)

### Team

MICHAEL H  
(Inter Mo)

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(Manly) (Ku-Ring-Gai)

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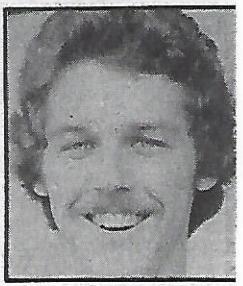
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(Inner Monaro) (Av)



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Jones



Groome

## Moore, Cassar click but Dunn

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

When Bobby McLachlan coached Green Gully in 1981, he didn't think his team was as good as Melbourne Croatia and wouldn't be drawn into comment about Gully's title chances.

Green Gully won the Victorian State League championship by six points in 1981. It also won the Dockerty and Ampol Cups that year.

So when Morwell Falcons' coach Jimmy Dunn says his team isn't quite as good as Port Melbourne now, and refuses to talk about Falcons winning the title, other title contenders had better watch out!

Dunn played for Gully under McLachlan in 1980. It was the start of Gully's surge to glory. After finishing third-last in State League the previous season, Gully finished third in 1980 and Dunn won the Bill Fleming Medal.

The next season, McLachlan used the \$10,000 Gully received for Dunn's transfer to Brisbane City to revamp the Gully first team squad and while Gully stayed at the top of the Victorian career in 1981 and 1982, Dunn's career came to a violent end.

He broke his leg while playing against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Schlitter Reserve in an N.S.L. match, in April, 1982.

"If I'd finished that season okay I'd probably have looked around for a player-coaching job anyway. The one thing that made me bitter about the in-

cident was that no-one from Footscray J.U.S.T. came to visit me. I was in Footscray hospital for 13 days. The player who broke my leg never even phoned to ask how I was getting on," said Dunn.

It was the end of a star-studded playing career. Dunn was signed by English club Millwall as a 16-year-old, switched to Torquay United in 1968, then was signed by Fulham for \$34,000 in 1970. Five years later he spent a season in South Africa with Durban City, then rejoined Fulham. He returned to Torquay in the latter half of the 1970's before joining Green Gully in 1980.

Dunn made two appearances for the Republic of Ireland, one a full international. He also won youth caps for Ireland.

"After getting over the broken leg I returned to Torquay but there wasn't much happening coaching-wise there. I had thoughts about going to the U.S. or to Canada when the Morwell team dropped up last year. Action — I was trying to get players for Green Gully and Morwell at the time. Wally Dean, the team manager at Morwell, was talking to me on the phone and I said to him 'I want to do the coaching job.'

"I paid my own air fare and flew over here for two days to look at the set-up. I liked what I saw. The facilities were good, so



Jimmy Dunne, (left), now coach of Morwell Falcons, celebrates his 1980 Bill Fleming Medal win, with Green Gully coach Bobby McLachlan (centre) and team-mate Billy Vojtek, a previous Fleming Medal winner.

his eyes and ears open for any coaching jobs in Australia. Not long after that conversation he phoned me and asked me to send a letter with all my career details to him and in the end Morwell offered me the coaching job."

"I paid my own air fare and flew over here for two days to look at the set-up. I liked what I saw. The facilities were good, so

was the pitch, and I knew some of the players. I didn't want to haggle too much over things, I agreed terms and went back home to get the move fixed up."

Dunne is married and has a 13-year-old son, Nicholas, and a six-year-old daughter, Tracey. Settling in Morwell hasn't been easy. Tracey has developed asthma. Dunne puts it down to "the smog. It's a highly industrialised area."

And Dunne's had teething problems with the team. Understandably so, for this is his first coaching job.

"When I took over at Morwell everyone was throwing player names at me left, right and centre. I'm prepared to listen because I'm learning as a coach but in the end, you've got to make up your own mind about who you should or shouldn't sign

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(Avala) (Auburn)

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(Canterbury)

VAY ROB STUART  
(Manly)

RC DALFORNO DAVID FORRESTER  
(Sutherland) (Yugoslavia)

IE TERRY JONES  
(Rockdale)

E BRANKO KARANFILOVSKI  
(Rockdale Linden)



Ambrosino

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## still cagey

"Stevie Moore was one of the lads I signed. I wasn't happy with Stevie early on but I wasn't using him in the best way. I was asking him to do a lot of defensive work and things just weren't going right. Actually, it was Billy Morrey (a former teammate of Dunne's at Green Gully, now coaching Sandringham City) who suggested to me that Stevie would be better off if given a freer role and allowed to go forward more. I gave that a try and it really worked well. Stevie hasn't looked back since."

Moore is one of six new players at Morwell this season. The newcomers are: Moore, signed from Northcote for \$4,000; Chris Kuit, from Azzurri in Adelaide for \$3,000; Stan Sutton from Devonport for \$5,000; Stan Webster from Devonport for \$3,500; Russell Athersch on a free from Chesterfield in England and Gerry Clarke from Glenavon in Northern Ireland.

Two locals have forced their way into the first team this year — Emil Bruns and Effie Cassar — a pleasing feature of the 1984 season for Morwell's administrators went to develop local talent. Bruns is a former Traralgon City player.

"It's a few but he's got a lot of potential. He's good in the air and he's not bad on the ground. I'd like to see him get stuck in a bit more, be more aggressive. Maybe that will develop."

"Effie could go all the way in Australian soccer. It's up to him. He's got to get his attitude right. I saw him in the reserves and saw his ability. He's very skilful

work hard, he can really make a name for himself."

Dunne holds two training sessions each week. The Melbourne-based players in his squad only have one session. They are: Bill Whiteside, John O'Callaghan, Jim Train, Stan Webster, John Higham and Ian Shirton.

"I don't hammer them at training now. Early on we worked on a couple of the lads who I felt lacked stamina. Now we do a lot of sharpening up work and use the ball a lot. And the sessions aren't long."

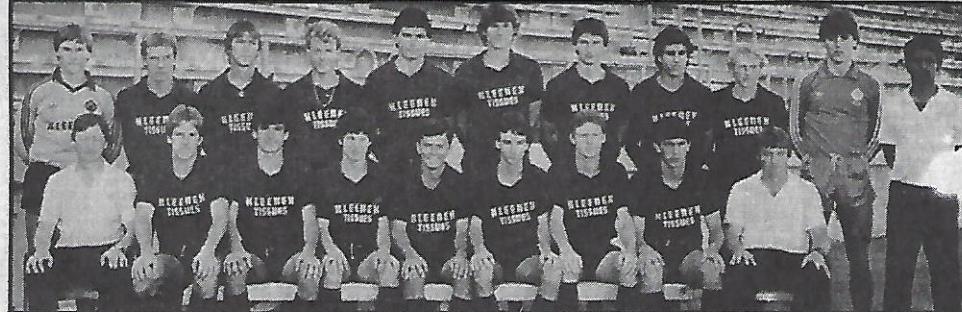
"The thing I've found hardest so far is getting the players to believe in themselves. They can be up there with the best of them."

"I won't talk about winning championships or cups right now. That's too premature. I know we're out in the way here and we do attract much attention from the media in the way we're playing we're in with a show of doing something. It remains to be seen whether or not we're as good as Polonia. That's something the Morwell players have to prove to themselves and to the soccer public."

"It's absolute murder sitting on the bench, you know. I reckon the players have got it easier than me."

"It's getting so that every game is like a Cup final now. Every team wants to knock us off because we're doing quite well this year but we've got a few experienced boys who should be able to cope with that situation."

"We're not a bad little outfit."



## World travellers of the AIS

Meet the Australian Institute of Sport team which recently beat Dusseldorf, Dortmund and NSC Breda (Holland) and drew with PSV Eindhoven in tournaments in Holland and West Germany.

Back row (left to right): Paul Jones, Darren Northam, Sean Greaves, Graham McMillan, Alex Cummings, Thomas Burke, George Kulcer, Andrew Bernal, Michael McLennan, Mirko Runje, Gajen Prasad (visiting Commonwealth coach). Front row (left to right): Jim Shoulder (head coach), Robert Hooker, Lou Hristodoulou, Warren Spink, David Sharpe, Peter Andrews, Sean Ingham, Carlo Ambrosino, Ron Smith (coach).

## Mitchell determined to play World Cup

Socceroo striker David Mitchell has taken the first steps towards full fitness and a dual ambition of selection in Glasgow Rangers' first team and representing Australia in next year's World Cup matches.

Mitchell had six stitches removed from his groin after last week's operation in Adelaide, but is following medical instruction to walk slowly over a short distance.

"The doctor said I can start training next month depending on how I feel but it could be at least two months before I'll be able to play," Mitchell said.

"I was due back in Glasgow this week and have re-booked my flight for July 29. Rangers coach Jock Wallace is on holidays in Spain and I spoke to one of the club directors who advised me to have the operation.

The specialist said I had made the right decision because it could have taken a year to heal if I'd gambled by playing and caused further damage."

"The leg is quite sore and I'm not allowed to do any exercises."

Mitchell had a torn muscle in the right side of his groin which was affecting his game before he returned to Australia to play in the recent international series.

"It was hurting then and I probably shouldn't have played," Mitchell said. "The doctor has suggested I stay another two weeks in Adelaide in case there are any complications and not to do any physical work if it's still sore."

"I have to see the specialist again early next week and then phone the club to let them know my progress."

Mitchell, who is staying with his parents, scuttled suggestions that he would not be available to play for Australia in the World Cup qualifying round next year if he gained selection with the Rangers' First XI.

"I'm not in the first team and will have to fight to get my place back. But my contract finishes a year from now and it will have to be re-negotiated," he said.

"There's a lot of talking to be done with the club about the World Cup. When I signed I wanted to be released for the qualifying matches and that approach still applies, irrespective of whether I'm with Rangers or another club next year."

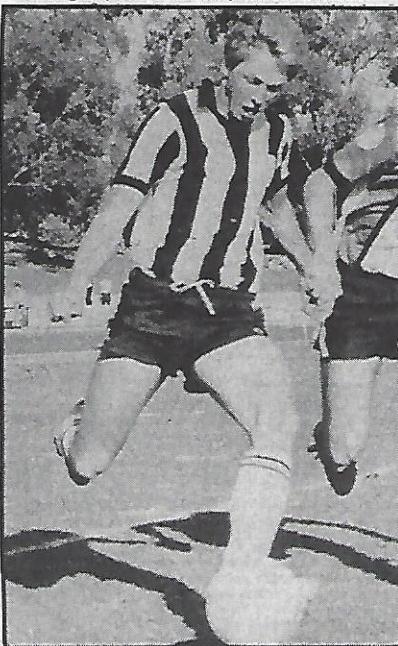
"People think I have a two or three-year contract with Rangers but it is only for another 12 months."

Mitchell was impressed with the professional standard of the Australian team against the overseas clubs and said the results were a tremendous boost to the squad."

"The players showed good combination, speed, skill and strength and they will become even better when they play against national teams where members are battling for a place rather than club sides," he said.

"It was also interesting to see the tactics used by national coach Frank Arrok. I was a guest at the start but now I understand the system."

"We're not a bad little outfit."



Socceroo David Mitchell in action for Adelaide Juventus.

## European Cups

**European Cup holder Liverpool starts the defence of its trophy with a potentially hazardous trip to Polish champion Lech Poznan in the first leg of the first round of next season's competition.**

The Polish team was beaten 4-2 in the first round of last year's European Cup, by Spain's athletic Bilbao, and then succumbed 1-0 to Liverpool in the next round.

But Liverpool, four times winner of the European Cup in the past eight years, has suffered surprise defeats by East European clubs in recent years, notably against another Polish side, Widzew Lodz, in the 1982-83 quarter-finals.

Juventus Turin, winner of last season's European Cup winners' Cup but competing this year in the European Cup, had better luck in the draw being sent to play with Finland's Inter Tampere.

The two legs of the first round of the 1984-85 season's three major European club competitions will take place on September 19 and October 3.

The draw for the first round of the 1984-85 European football union (UEFA) club competition:

### EUROPEAN CUP

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**Morwell F. 2  
Box Hill 2**

**Scorers:** Moore (penalty 29th), penalty 59th (MF); Smith 17th, 79th (Box Hill).  
**Venue:** North Cringan Reserve.

**Jimmy Dunne and Bill Murray are light years apart in the views they hold about football.**

Dunne, commenting on Morwell creating the clearer-cut chances in the second half, thought that his side was unlucky not to win. Murray, probably looking at Box Hill's possession and use of the ball, and overall team discipline, would be quite content to play Morwell Falcons every week.

My opinion falls somewhere between these diverse viewpoints. I felt that Morwell's Russell Athersych really had a great chance to decide this match at a crucial stage of the second half. I also felt that Box Hill's tremendous character stood out, for I thought the

# Dunne, Murray at odds

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Hillmen were gone when Morwell took a 2-1 lead but Murray's young men powered their way back into the match and almost snatched a win thanks to a bad passback from Jim Train, the Morwell left back. However, Box Hill's Brian Keenan was just beaten by Morwell's Bill Whiteside.

God knows what Dunne would have said to his players after the game, had Keenan scored what clearly would have been the winner. The effect of Dunne's half time speech at best can be likened to a mild earth tremor. Morwell's dressing room backs onto the club's V.I.P. room. Being a very insignificant person I, of course, was in the V.I.P. room, witnessing the curious phenomenon of glasses rattling, ashtrays clinking to-

gether and a wall vibrating as Dunne let fly with a barrage of abuse at a level which not only puts the larynx under intense strain but also invites a sudden collapse of the cardio-vascular system.

Dunne was incensed at the way Box Hill players won almost every 50/50 ball. Indeed, Morwell players were mere onlookers for the opening 20 minutes, for it took that long for the home side to create its first chance.

And in that time, Box Hill scored a gem of a goal and could have had another after Train, in trying to clear, blasted the ball against a team mate. Fortunately for Morwell, only a corner eventuated. Box Hill's goal came from a

superb, first time volley by Steve Smith, following a Brian Keenan cross.

When Morwell finally got forward, Ian Stirton knocked the ball just wide of the far post.

Morwell equalised from the penalty spot in the 29th minute after Dave Brooks tripped Athersych just inside the area. Steve Moore strikes his penalties crisply and confidently. This one was no exception.

Two minutes later a Moore shot was blocked and John O'Callaghan blasted the rebound well over, then Andy Hughes scored a first timer centimetres wide of the far post with Whiteside scrambling to get down.

Morwell exposed the Hill-

men at the back in the second half.

A great chip to the far post from Stirton in the 49th minute gave Athersych a free header four metres out. He did the hard thing and headed wide.

Four minutes later Athersych broke clear but John McKinlay charged off his line and won the ball well at Athersych's feet.

Morwell hit the front in the 59th minute. A superb far post cross from Jim MacLean was destined for Stirton's head until Dean Hennessy palmed the ball clear. Referee Mike Gaul pointed to the penalty spot and Moore scored his 12th spot kick of the season. Not bad for a midfielder!

Athersych should have given Morwell what surely would have been a safe, two-goal cushion in the 89th minute.

MacLean put him through but Athersych's chip over both McKinlay and the bar.

Brian Keenan hit a piledriver from 20 metres in the 73rd minute, sending the ball whistling past the far post. Six minutes later scores were level.

Keenan was at the far post as the ball was knocked over from the left. He seemed to have lost his chance by not shooting first time and White-side had charged off his line to close Keenan down. The ball ran to Smith, about 15 metres out. He took one touch to tee it up. His second touch sent it straight into the roof of the Morwell net.

**Buffalo State League Ladder**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>FAWKNER</b>	11	3	2	42	21	25
<b>MORWELL F.</b>	9	6	1	29	10	24
<b>POLONIA</b>	9	5	2	37	19	23
<b>BOX HILL</b>	8	7	1	29	16	23
<b>West Subs.</b>	7	4	5	30	29	18
<b>Albion R.</b>	6	5	5	16	19	17
<b>Croydon</b>	7	2	7	19	22	16
<b>Northcote</b>	7	1	8	34	26	15
<b>F'ston Pines</b>	4	6	6	18	23	14
<b>Wilhelmina</b>	3	6	7	23	27	12
<b>Knox City</b>	4	4	8	22	37	12
<b>St Albans</b>	2	6	8	19	32	10
<b>Doveton</b>	2	4	10	14	28	8
<b>Broadmeadows</b>	3	1	12	11	34	7

**ALBION ROVERS 3 (Robertson 5th, 25th, Douglas 75th) BROADMEADOWS 1 (Vaccaro 44th) at Selwyn Park, Saturday.**

**ALBION ROVERS:** Cipri. 7 — Gales, 7, D'Sylva, 9, Gilmour, 7, Douglas 8, 15th, 29th, 6, Reilly 8, Alfonso 7 — Spiteri (inj. McMorrow 15th), Bouzas 7, Robertson 7, Coach: Billy McIntyre.

**BROADMEADOWS:** Grich 6 — Smart 6, Ellis 6, Donaldson 6, Deza 6 — Watson 6, Hoffmair 6, Strodes 6 (Habib 6th) — Liberto 6 (Campbell 7th), Blair 7, Vacano 6, Coates 6, Jim McIntyre.

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. D'Sylva (Albion), 2. Purcell (Albion), 1. Reilly (Albion).*

**MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Moore penalty 29th, penalty 59th) BOX HILL 2 (Smith 17th, 79th) at North Cringan Reserve, Saturday.**

**MORWELL FALCONS:** Whiteside 6 — Higham 7, Brum 6, Clarke 8, Tait 6 — O'Callaghan 6, Moore 6, MacLean 7, Cresser 7 (Thompson 5th), Deane 6 — Reilly 6, Robertson 6, Brooks 7, Hennessy 8, A. Rodhouse 7, Priestley 6, Hughes 8, Valentine 7, Keenan 7 — Verechia 7, Smith 7, Coach: Bill Murray.

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Clarke (MF), 2. Hughes (Box Hill), 1. Smith (Box Hill).*

**WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Lazopoulos 37th, Coyle 38th) POLONIA 1 (Mitton penalty 39th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.**

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** Hunter 8 — Hamill 7, Dimovski 6, Howe 8, Rees 6 — Sutcliffe 6, Kakantous 6, Esposito 7, Mussel 7 — Lazopoulos 7, Cole 8, Coach: Jimmy Condello.

**POLONIA:** Fryzer 6 — Liparski 7, McCluskey 7, Gardiner 8, A. Czajnik 7 — Petrov 5, Innes 5, Avian 5, Trout 5 — Mitten 7, Gilder 6, Coach: John Gardner.

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Stenson (WS), 2. Gardner (Pall), 1. Hunter (WS).*

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 4 (Stewart 52nd, 75th, Wondimia 56th, Warszawski 87th) DOVETON 1 (Buchanan 3rd) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.**

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA:** Lee 7 — Corke 6, Haupt 7, Murray 5, Vernier 7 — Kebedes 6, Storm 8, Burton 7 — Warszawski 8, Wondimia 7, Stewart 8, Coach: Cor Teuve.

**DOVETON:** Radov 3 — Dixey 3, Gadsby 3, Lowe 3, Fitzpatrick 3 — Holmes 3, McDonald 3, Coach: Ian Williamson.

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**FAWKNER 5 (Cozzella 31st, 55th, Tuffield 41st, 65th, Linckas 80th) KNOX CITY 1 (Bissinger 70th) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.**

**FAWKNER:** Costa 7 — Macleod 8, Fettore 7, Cavallari 7, McKinley 7 — Cossella 8 (inj. Macleod 60th), Linckas 8, Bannon 7, Angle 7, Cozzella 8 (inj. Ciccalone 80th), Tuffield 9, Garvey 8, Coach: Gus MacLeod.

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**NORTHCOTE:** Gianopoulos 7 — Wilson 7 (inj. Bakaris 60th) Ket-sakidis 8, Bozikis 7, Mihos 8 — Wright 7, Quigley 8, Toro 7 (Patiniotis 70th) — Dionisopoulos 8, Micevski 9, Constantiou 7, Coach: Jimmy Pyrgios.

**ST ALBANS DINAMO:** Debeljic 6 — Mecanovic 5, Bozikis 6, Radman 5 (inj. Della 60th), Jutrisa 5 — Deciz 5 (Nobile 75th), Edmondson 3 — Holmes 3, McDonald 3, Coach: Ian Williamson.

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*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Micevski (North), 2. Mihos (North), 1. Quigley (North).*

**CROYDON 2 (Loughnane 18th, French 74th) FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Cumming 50th, Thomas 89th) at Croydon Park, Sunday.**

**CROYDON:** Kastner 7 — Rainey 7, Kerr 8, Brewerton 7, Brown 6 — Ormond 6, French 7, Lucio Salai 6 (Kiley 82nd) — Irvine 6 (Singleton 48th), Loughnane 7, Griffiths 7, Coach: Colin Hasler.

**FRANKSTON PINES:** Stuchbury 7 — Wilson 7, Thurlow 8, Cumming 8, Beech 6 — Ferris 6 (Thomas), Ross 7, Cullen 7, Luca 6 — Ditch 7, Bruce 6, Coach: Danny McMinimee.

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Brown (Croy.), 2. Kerr (Croy.), 1. Cumming (Pines).*

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15 — Tuffield (Fawk.).  
14 — 1. Roodhouse (Box Hill).  
13 — Culina (ST. A.)  
12 — Bingham (Morw.), Quigley (North), Mila (Pol.), Lazopoulos (WS).  
11 — Burton (Wilhel.).

10 — Palinkas (Fawk.), House (Knox), Moore (Morw.).

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State League ladder									
ROCKDALE.....	10	4	2	32	15	24			
INTER MONARO.....	9	5	2	48	21	23			
MANLY WARR.....	7	2	2	27	10	21			
SUTHERLAND.....	8	5	3	25	13	21			
Auburn.....	6	6	4	14	13	18			
Canterbury.....	5	5	6	17	28	15			
Ku-Ring-Gai.....	4	6	6	20	14	14			
Polonia.....	4	5	7	14	22	13			
Avala.....	4	5	7	23	33	13			
Yugal.....	3	5	8	24	24	11			
Warringah Narabeen.....	3	4	9	17	31	10			
Bankstown.....	2	5	9	14	38	9			

## THIS WEEK

Saturday: At Cromer Park Manly v. Narabeen.  
 Sunday: At Knight Park — AVALA v. POLONIA; At Mona Park — AUBURN v. KU-RING-GAI; At Hurstville Oval — ROCKDALE v. SUTHERLAND; At Marco Polo — INTER v. YUGAL; At Potts Park — BANKSTOWN v. CANTERBURY.

POLONIA 1 (Nowak 33rd) MANLY WARRINGAH 0 at Chopin Park.

POLONIA: Barker 8, — Jordan 7, Fogarty 7, Galas 7, Pratt 6, — Nowak 7, Vanderberg 8, Kowalczyk 7, Ovcarek 7 (Juchniewicz 80th), Lumsdaine 5, Sobczyk 6.

MANLY: Cassettari 6, — Pagano 6, Dick 7, Doyle 7, Lynch 5, — McBreen 6, Steven 8, Jones 7 — Fox 5, Leak 7, Stuart 6.

WARRINGAH NARABEEN 0 INTER MONARO 2 (Valeri 38th, Brennen 90th) at Narabeen Sports Centre.

WARRINGAH NARABEEN: Dean 8, — Sarge 8, Rylands 7, Garrett 6 (scored 56th), Hanley 7, — Dean 6, Griff 8, Bullock 7, Rimmer 7, — McLean 6.

INTER MONARO: Hocking 9, — Domazetovic 7, Santolin 6, Ambrusino 7, Williams 5 (Frances 60th), Willcox 6, Farrell 8, Valeri 7, — Montero 6 (Willke 70th), Brennan 7, Giampao 7.

SUTHERLAND 1 (Rogers) AUBURN 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUTHERLAND: Darr 7, — Hesford 7, Schumann 8, Dalforno 8, Nelson 7, — Webber 8, Rogers 7, Stoddart 7, Groome 7 — Gray 5 (Conner 46th), 6, Hargraves.

AUBURN: Rosano 8, — Kelly 6, Watt 7, Planinic 6, Geekie 7, — Akoutas 8, Caraner 6, Perfitt 5, Townsend 6, — Knight 7, O'Shane 6 (Benehal 68th).

WARRINGAH NARABEEN 1 (Griffin 55th) MANLY WARRINGAH 1 (Stuart 25th) at Narabeen.

NARABEEN: Dean 8, — Sarge 8, Mahoney 7, Rylands 7, Garrett 6 (scored 56th), Hanley 7, — Dean 6, Griff 8, Bullock 7, Rimmer 7, — McLean 6.

MANLY: Cassettari 7, — Pagano 6, Dick 7, Doyle 7, Williamson 7, — McBreen 6, Steven 6, Jones 7, — Fox 5 — Barker 55th), Panes 5, Stuart 7.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 3 (Trajanovski 12th, Degney 20th, Brown 24th Pen) and CANTERBURY 1 (Titilas 56th) at Arlington Oval.

ROCKDALE: Kotsambas 7 (75th Larie), — Degney 7 (sent off 60th), Plogoski 7, Wilson 7, — Staviski 7, Nestevski 6, Jones 6 — Trajanovski 6, Brown 7, Karanfilovs 6 (Ristevski 78th).

CANTERBURY: Konitic 6, — Antonopoulos 6, Efimiaades 7, Titilas 7, Mlakovic 8 (Laws 56th — 7), — Aganostopoulos 6, Hall 8, Petas 7, — Dounis 5, Andreou 5.

AVALA 1 (Budini 82nd) KU-RING-GAI 0 at Parklands Oval.

AVALA: Thurlow 8, — Harris 7, Budini 8, Mackenzie 6, Da Silva 5 (Mackenzie 80th), — Duvnjak 8, Williams 8, Kodor 6 — Rodriguez 6 (Stamenov 87th), Bonic 7, Milne 6.

KU-RING-GAI: Prentice 7, Bertam 8, Watson 9, Jesse 7, — Harper 7, Bonic 7, Williamson 7, Tracey 6, Jeffery 5, Bass 5.

YUGAL 6 (Jesic 5th, 36th, 67th, 80th, Zivkovic 2nd, Thamnides 47th) BANKSTOWN 1 (Kennedy 10th) at Fraser Park.

YUGAL: Berni 7, — Marco 7 (Tomasich 46th — 7), Forester 8, J. Clarke 8, Gibson 6, — Pahor 7 (P. Clarke 78th), Jesic 10, Zivkovic 8, — Rodas 8, Thamnides 8, Tanovski 8.

BANKSTOWN: Lohman 6, — Kennedy 5, Blackbum 6, Cootes 6, Agostino 5, — Meerbani 7, Hammoud 5, Genc 5, — Housseini 5, Parker 5, Hassan 5.

Rockdale and Inter Monaro have opened up a nice gap after last weekend's matches with Inter Monaro collecting a two pointer at the expense of Narabeen, while Rockdale subdued Canterbury. Manly lost three out of a possible four points over the weekend and has slipped behind in the title race.

Mark Holloway and Steve Leak are on the injured list, while other players are performing well below standard.

Sutherland defeated Auburn 1-0, but still has a huge problem in the goalscoring department. As for Auburn, with only one recognized attacker the side is doing well to keep in touch with the leaders.

Ku-Ring-Gai, after some fine performances in recent weeks, stumbled at Parklands Oval against Avala, while Canterbury was very lucky to lose by only two goals against Rockdale.

Polonia 1 Manly 0 (Scorer Wojtek Nowak 33rd) at Chopin Park.

Wojtek Nowak and Rick Vanderberg were the home side's stars as Polonia defeated Manly at Chopin Park by the narrowest of margins.

Nowak, a polished Polish midfielder, scored the winner with a 30 metre shot which deceived Chris Cassettari, who had the simplest of headers. O'Shane was an equaliser in this period but managed to head over the bar from no further out than five metres.

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Gray to hook one home from 16 metres. It was the second goal of the season for the youngster and he won't score a more important goal all year. Sutherland has moved into fourth spot, three points away from Auburn and only three away from the top team Rockdale.

Warringah 0 Inter Monaro 2 (Scorers: Valeri 38th, Brennen 90th) at Narabeen Sports Centre.

It was difficult not to feel sorry for the home side after it fell foul of its own inadequacies in the goal scoring department and lost the match which could so easily have gone the other way.

Time and again during the second period Narabeen split this Inter Monaro side to create an opening only to see it just as quickly Griffin, Rimmer and Manly had

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through Greg Griffin soon after the start of the second period and the sides stayed locked at 1-1.

Manly failed to capitalise after Garrett was sent off for retaliating against Simon Panes.

## Canterbury 1 Rockdale 3

(Scorers: Trajanovski 12th, Degney 20th, Brown Pen. 24th, Titilas 55th.)

Venue: Arlington Oval.

Hinden raced into an early lead through Trajanovski following a fine move by Rockdale, then added another through Paul Degney after 20 minutes. Kevin Garrett passed the ball and Degney scored with a shot from an acute angle.

When Titilas handled inside his own area and Ross Brown scored number three after 24 minutes the home team looked set for a hammering.

But it wasn't to be. Rockdale continued to dominate, even after the sending off of Paul Degney but just could not put the ball in the net. At the end Hinden had the goal at their mercy with Kotsambas stranded but still couldn't score.

In the end, Titilas scrambled one back from a goalmouth melee to make the score respectable.

Ilijia Takac, Ilinden's coach, was furious about Degney's dismissal.

It will be interesting to see what happens at the judiciary. Degney, sent off for the first time in his career will face Dean Morrison and Roger Devick, two of his early mentors at Sutherland!

## Ku-Ring-Gai 0 Avala 1

(Scorers: Budini 82nd. Venue: Parklands Oval.

In an evenly fought game at Parklands, Avala got the nod with a late goal by Ricky Budini.

Nikola Duvnjak took a free kick, floating the ball to the far post for Budini to head past

Andrew Prentice and give Avala its first two points since round 10. It was fitting that Duvnjak was involved in the goal for he was the best player on the park and an inspiration to his team mates.

Ku-Ring-Gai battled hard during both periods but failed to come to terms with this bumpy surface. The home side looked the better team during the opening period and had Thurlow on the ropes. Andy Tandy, Nedie Williams and Craig Bass shot just wide during this period, with Bertram heading one just over the bar.

Avala came back during the second period and had its own share of chances before Budini's decider.

YUGAL 6 BANKSTOWN 1 (Scorers: Jesic 5th, 36th, 67th, 80th, Zivkovic 2nd, Thamnides 47th, Kennedy 10th.)

Venue: Fraser Park.

Bankstown was hammered at Fraser Park and looks set to drop to the lower grade competition next season. It is hard to see how the club will pick up points in the last six rounds with Inter Monaro, Manly, Auburn and Rockdale among its opponents.

In fact, it is hard to imagine Bankstown taking points from anyone the way the side is playing at the moment.

Yugal roared around Bankstown scoring three goals in each half and missing a penalty in the process. Had the dark blues scored from all available chances David Lohman would have been a sorry figure at the end of the match.

Radovan Jesic was the star, helping himself to four goals. Ljubo Zivkovic and Chris Thamnides added the other two while Eddie Pahor's penalty was saved by Lohman.

Pahor was immediately replaced by Peter Clarke and seconds later Jesic made it 6-1 from a build up by Clarke!

Yugal has scored 10 goals in two matches and Inter Monaro will have its work cut out against this in-form side at Queenbeyan this week.



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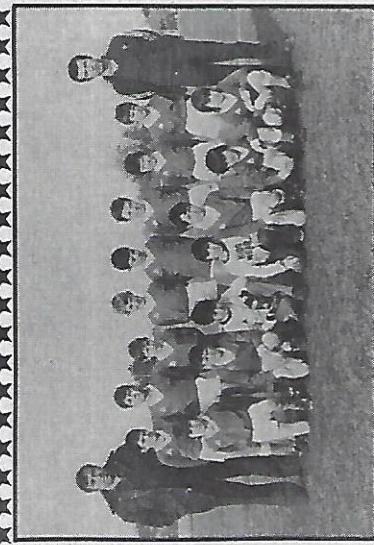
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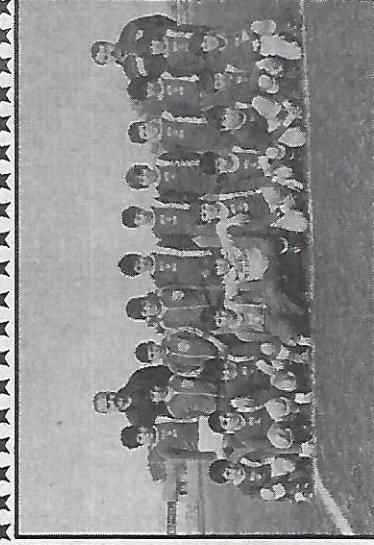




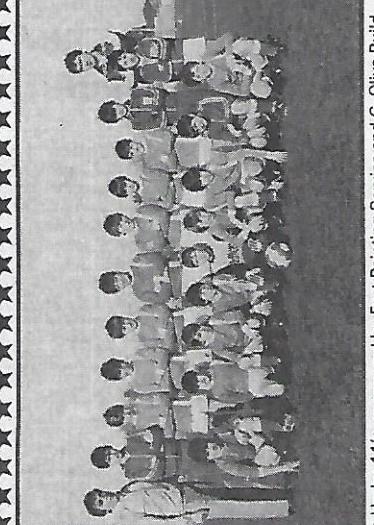
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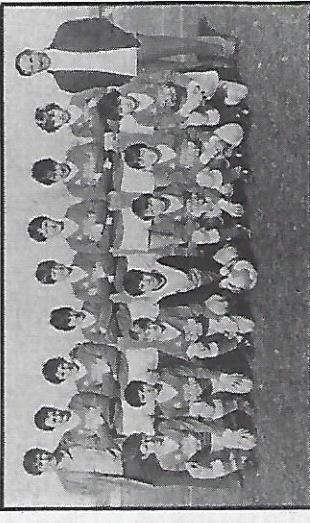
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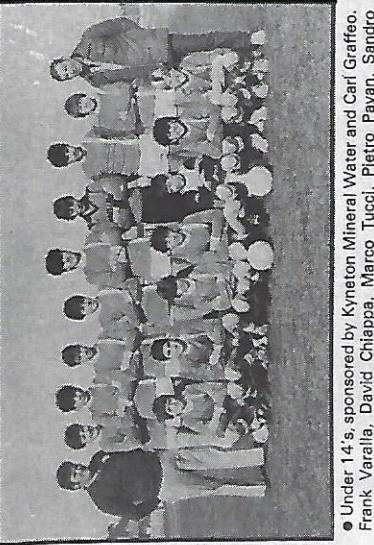
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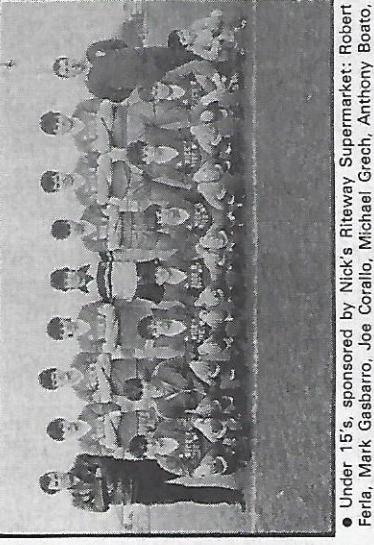
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Under 15's, sponsored by Nick's Riteway Supermarket: Robert Ferla, Mark Gasbarro, Joe Corallo, Michael Grech, Anthony Bottino, Tony Marasco, Michael Barba, Dominic Cannizzaro, Angelo Marino, Serge Tissoco, Peter Costanzo, Mario Villani, (missing) Rocky Bruno, John D'Amore, Mark Alessandro, mascot Daniel Rizzo, Coach: Charles Rizzo; team manager: Tony Ferla.



Under 16's, sponsored by Nanda Pasta: Paul Grbac, Florindo Angelio, Walter Pelacosa, Sammy Pruccio, John Canniglia, Anthony Grbac, Angy Phaeccio, Mario Orlando, Peter Jordignon, Roy Cleverly, Tony Varalla, Paul D'Angelo, Nick Scotti, Ritchy Rizza, Coach: Les Gooney, team manager: Joseph Grbac.

● Michael Barba, of Fawkner and Victoria. This 13-year-old goalie has let in just four goals in 13 games this season and has represented Victoria for the past two years.

# Continua la disorganizzazione del calcio Australiano

Alcune delle nubi che si erano addensate sulla Lega Nazionale, e quindi sull'intero calcio australiano, sembra si stiano diradando dopo una speciale riunione tenutasi lo scorso weekend fra il Consiglio della Lega e l'esecutivo della FEDercalcio Australiano.

Il pomo della discordia e' stato fino ad ora un pagamento di \$240,000 come sponsorship alla Lega Nazionale da parte della ditta che sponsorizza l'intero calcio australiano a livello di Federazione. Secondo il Consiglio della Lega questa somma era stata assicurata (sembrava però che l'assicurazione sia stata soltanto verbale, anche se ripetute diverse volte), mentre secondo la compagnia che rappresenta gli interessi della West Nally (la ditta sponsorizzatrice) in Australia, non c'era stata alcuna assicurazione.

Fino ad ora la vertenza sembrava non avesse alcuna possibilità di soluzione favorevole alla Lega anche perché il presidente della FEDercalcio Australiano, Sir Arthur George, si era schierato dalla parte della West Nally nel fare le guerre e le richieste di soldi da parte della Lega.

Invece dopo quest'ultima schiarita di idee dello scorso weekend, il buon Sir Arthur e' passato dal parte della Lega e si e' impegnato a intercedere personalmente con il direttore generale della West Nally, Patrick Nally, che egli incontrera' nelle prossime settimane in America, accioccio' i soldi stati versati.

Così tutti i difetti che Sir Arthur George poteva avere sono almeno di essere molto convincente quando parla di alta finanza con i grossi uomini d'affari del calibro di Patrick Nally. Percio' si puo' essere ragionevolmente certo che questi benedetti soldi prima o poi arriveranno, anche se la cifra sara' ridotta.

La presa di posizione di Sir Arthur va molto al di la' dei semplici vantaggi finanziari che ne potrebbe derivare alka Lega, poiche' essa ha evitato

la possibilta' di una ennesima rivoluzione nel calcio australiano, stando alle minacce della Lega che era intenzionata a non permettere ai suoi giocatori di giocare con la nazionale australiana senza un prezzo compenso in denaro alla Lega e quindi ai club di appartenenza dei giocatori.

Quanto questa minaccia della Lega avrebbe potuto essere efficace e che contrarie punitive avrebbe inflitto alle organizzazioni (con la West Nally nel mezzo) non sarebbe stata certo molto salutare per il futuro del calcio australiano. Cosi' per ora la guerra e' stata scongiurata.

In questo clima di armistizio e' stato possibile discutere vari piani per il futuro della Lega Nazionale. Come ai soliti ci sono cambiamenti in vista per il prossimo anno, ma per la competizione nazionale continuerà' con due gironi anche l'anno prossimo, ma le due squadre di Brisbane saranno agganciate al girone australiano (che finalmente cosi' si potra' chiamare "Nord") con il risultato che tale girone avra' 14 squadre, mentre il girone nazionale (che senza le squadre nordiche di Brisbane potra' chiamarsi "Sud") rimarrà' con solo dieci squadre.

Ciò significa che saranno aboliti anche i "challenge rounds" e quindi il campionato sara' molto piu' breve di quest'anno, specialmente per il girone "Sud" che dalle 28 partite di quest'anno scenderà' a sole 18 giornate.

Comunque queste sono soltanto le prime avvisaglie di riorganizzazione, o piu' approssimativamente di s-

organizzazione. Ormai cominciamo a disperare che questi benedetti amministratori del calcio australiano siano capaci di avere lo stesso tipo di competizione per due anni consecutivi.

Il presente sistema non e' certo perfetto, ma ha tanti ottimi punti considerando le difficulta' e il costo di condurre una campionato nazionale in un continente. I due gironi come sono ora erano infatti a rischiare il collasso di lunghe transfezioni interstatali, ma allo stesso tempo avevano mantenuto il carattere nazionale della competizione incrociando quasi tutte le squadre dei due gironi con i "challenge round". Ed e' innegabile che le squadre con un discreto seguito etnico riuscivano a portare pubblico anche in trasferta alle padrone di casa dal seguito anemico.

La Croatia e la Juventus di Melbourne, per esempio, significherebbero la fine delle squadre di Brisbane ed Adelaide facendo presa sul pubblico italiano e croato di questa città.

Ripiegando per il nuovo progetto formato da 14 squadre per il girone Nord e di 10 squadre per il girone Sud non si fa altro che tornare quasi al sistema delle Leghe Statali di una volta con l'aggiunta di due "cugine di campagna" che entreranno in far parte dei due campionati statali del N.S.W. e del Victoria.

Sarebbe proprio il caso di chiedere agli amministratori del calcio australiano "A che gioco giochiamo?" e dove si arriverà' con questi cambiamenti annuali che sembrano essere sempre per il peggio e che finiranno per sfuggire tutti.

anche i tre punti di svantaggio dai cugini dell'APIA non sono tanto facile da annullare. Ma siamo sicuri che il Marconi sara' uno dei grandi protagonisti del girone finale e che il prossimo anno sara' la squadra da battere se riuscira' a mantenere la sua rosa di giocatori intatta.

L'Apia anche ha colto un buon risultato a Canberra con i classici 2-0 rimane al secondo posto.

L'Adelaide City ha debuttato con il pareggio casalingo contro il fanatismo di coda del George Cross e il suo future sembra farsi piu' scuro poiche' questa era l'ultima partita in cui utilizzava i due giocatori italiani Scarpa e Tallerico. Con George Cross e Green Gully che stanno dimostrando una certa ripresa, i bianconeri di Kreft rischiano di trovarsi in fondo alla classifica nel girone prossimo settimanale.

Il Brisbane City ha perso di strette misure contro il Croatia di Melbourne sul terreno di casa. La sconfitta non e' inaspettata perch' la squadra croata e' una formazione di gran classe che ha le carte in regola per aspirare alla vittoria del girone; oltruttutto il Croatia ha recentemente "pescato" un fuoriclasse fra i suoi giovanissimi in Markovac e puo' ancora permettersi il lusso di avere in panchina un centrocampista Peter Lewis e Jimmie Campbell.

Non va dimenticato poi che il Brisbane City quest'anno ha vinto una sola partita sul terreno di casa e non era certo il Croatia la squadra che le avrebbe permesso di cogliere la seconda affermazione casalinga. Sembra strano che il terreno di casa sia sfavorevole ad una squadra, forse la tifoseria locale dovrebbe consigliarsi a farsi dei domande sul modo come si comporta nei riguardi della squadra del cuore.

E veniamo a Melbourne dove la Juventus ha colto un pareggio contro il Newcastle Rosebud. Un risultato non eccezionale sulla carta, ma molto piu' meritorio di quanto possa sembrare.

Il Newcastle, rinforzatosi recentemente, non e' la squadra che la sua posizione in classifica petrebbe far pensare. La Juventus d'altro canto ha avuto tutti i problemi possibili ed immaginabili ed il punto conquistato va a tutto onore della panchina bianconera che e' riuscita a rimontare la rete di svantaggio.

Nella Juventus esordiva il nuovo acquisto Brian Brown nella posizione di libero. Lo scozzese manca ovviamente di condizioni fisiche ed era arrivato solo qualche giorno prima della partita ed il suo contributo e' stato decisivo ai fini del risultato, ma non eccezionale perch' il suo impegno ha causato una completa rottura della squadra. Sia Dowie che Rogers, i due pilastri della difesa fino alla settimana scorsa, sono stati assegnati a centrocampo e Cullen e' stato spostato nuovamente in attacco, almeno nelle intenzioni perch' erano mesi che giocava a centrocampo e non e' riuscito a tornare la sua posizione giusta.

Inoltre il rimaneggiamento ha costretto l'allenatore a lasciare in panchina Lloyd che, con la sterilita' dell'attacco e la difensiva a centrocampo, sarebbe stato un uomo molto prezioso e lo si e' visto quando e' entrato nel secondo tempo dopo che Geremia aveva dovuto rinunciare a causa di crampi allo stomaco.

Pecce che la Juventus sia riuscita ad assicurarsi un buon giocatore proprio nell'unica posizione in cui aveva meno bisogno, con il rientro di Drinoczyk a centrocampista (anche se il ragazzo deve ancora riacciuffare la sua forma migliore) e con Rogers e Dowie come scelte per la posizione di libero, il centro della difesa era l'unico reparto

stretta misura con il Western Suburb; allo stesso tempo il Morwell ha pareggiato con un'altra delle aspiranti al titolo, il Box Hill, e si e' piazzato al secondo posto, un punto dietro al Fawkner ed un punto davanti al Polonia.

Nella Lega Statale del N.S.W. il Monaro ha battuto Waringah ed e' sempre in seconda posizione ad una sola lunghezza dalla capolista Rockdale.

## LEGHE MINORI

Ma forse le piu' belle notizie per la tifoseria italiana del Victoria vanno ricercate nelle divisioni minori. Nella prima divisione il Thomastown ha battuto con la compagna del campionato ultramodesta, Springvale City, e continua perci' ad essere una seria candidata non solo per la promozione alla Lega Satale ma addirittura per il campionato della prima divisione.

Nella terza divisione la Triestina e' tornata alla vittoria addirittura sul campo della seconda classifica, il Karingal United e si sta riaffacciando con alte posizioni all'ultima classifica anche se ormai la vittoria di campionato e' ormai quasi fuori da ogni possibile prospettive (ben cinque punti la separano dalla capolista, ma solo un punto dalla quarta, due dalla terza e tre dalla seconda).

Nella quarta divisione l'East Brunswick Abruzzo ha battuto il Greensborough ed e' ora terzo in classifica a cinque punti dalla capolista.

Sfortunatamente il Regent ha perso con Pascoe Vale. Ma il risultato non e' quello del Dallas City City che ha battuto il Lyndale United per 3-0 ed e' saltato finalmente al comando della classifica della terza divisione della Lega Provinciale.

## LEGHE STATALI

Ottima giornata per le italiane nella Lega Statale del Victoria.

Il fawkner ha surclassato il Knox City con il secco punteggio di 5-1 ed ha conquistato il primato in classifica a spese del Polonia che ha perse di



Oscar Crino of South Melbourne Hellas

## Makedonia to beat Adelaide Juventus

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Preston Makedonia's new coach Frank McAleer has strengthened his midfield by using George McMillan there, along with Robbie Dunn, and the new approach came close to bearing fruit against Heidelberg Alexander. Had Claude Lucchesi's goal not been disallowed, Makedonia would have drawn that match, so it should win both points in an easier match, against Adelaide City Juventus at Connor Reserve.

South Melbourne Hellas will have Oscar Crino back after suspension against Newcastle-Rosebud at Middle Park, meaning John Yezendro will return to the sweeper's position, Kris Kaltaidis moves to left back, and Angie Postecoglou goes to the bench, after having played so well as a replacement defender.

Footscray J.U.T., without suspended striker Dragan Lachmanovic, will find the going tough against West Adelaide Hellas in Adelaide, but should score a narrow victory nevertheless. Tony Caban is likely to take Lachmanovic's place in attack, and Jamie Paton also is fighting his way back after injury.

Wollongong, inspired by Larry Gaffney in midfield, is unlikely to build on its victory over Brisbane Lions, as it appears to be doing in its defeat when it meets Penrith at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

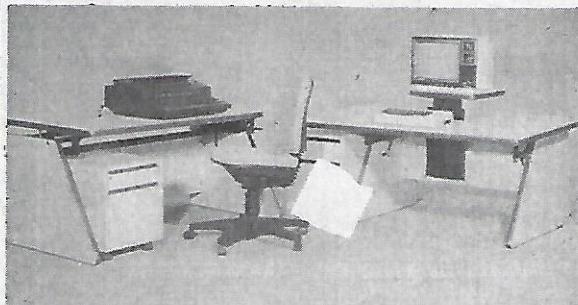
Sydney Croatia has to beat Brisbane Lions at home if it hopes to avoid relegation, and disappointing St George Budapest will be lucky to get a draw with Melita Eagles, unless it regains Terry Greedy, Mark Barton and Dez Marton.

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## Team of the week

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FRANKEN (2)  
(Canberra)

MCDOWELL (2)  
(Foots JUST)  
BERTONI (3)  
(APIA)

DAKOS (1)  
(Syd Olympic)

ANTOLOVIC (1)  
(Melb Croatia)  
WADE (5)  
(Green Gully)

PETERSEN (3)  
(Heidelberg)

GAFFNEY (1)  
(Wollongong)

PATIKAS (3)  
(Syd Olympic)  
JANKOVICS (3)  
(Marconi)

MARCOVAC (1)  
(Melb Croatia)

# ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

"ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΔΗΛΑΤΙΚΗΝ"

Γράφουμε πόδημαν γιατί... "ανθος ποδήμαν δέν ζέρουν να χάνουν" καλ μέσα από ένα ταυτάρες δημόσιες μας... "τοιμποσαν" οι παρέγουντες άνοι μέσα και βγήκαν από τα ποδάρια τους.

— Κατά της μάς λέπε τώρα πως δέν ζέρουμε να χάνουμε. "Απόδειξη πώς ζέρουμε είναι πως..." ξεναγήσαμε, έτσι για να σάς μπούμε στο διάδοχο.

Μαζί με αντόνιο, ημερηθήκαμε καλ σε ένα πρόσερο μάς διάδοχο μας πως διώκεις διάβασε στις Εργαστηρίες (έχουμε καλ σε αποκόμιδα) δέν θρήνει άνθρωπους στη Γενική Συνέλευση του συλλόγου της μάς να συμπληρώσει το Δ. Δυναμιστικού καλ πήγε στο καφενείο της γειτονιάς του, βρήκε τον φίλο του, τον συγγενέα του, τον κουμπάρο του καλ τον παρεκάλεσε να πάρουν θέση μέσα στο Δ. Δυναμιστικού.

"Εποιησε καλ έδω πως τα λέμε τι ποι το παρέδωσε γιατί πολλοί είναι από τον παρεκάλεσεν στον συλλόγον μας μέσα τα παραπάντα.

"Εκείνο διώκει το... καθενεύει πως γρέψει με... πειράζει (δέν γωρίζουμε τον λόγο) διδύλιο το Δ. Δ. μάς διαδούλιας μας καλ βγάλουν δέν τα ποδάρια τους.

— "Εμείς άποδη... καθενεύει;

Κρίμη γιατί τος περιέλαμψε λόγο πού δέν έχει πάει. Ηδη τα άνθρωποι στο καθενεύει δέν είπαν διά τη διοικητικού καθενεύει δέν πηγαίνουν οικογενειαρχές για να πιούν τον καφέ τους καλ να βρούν ένα φίλο.

Κακώς το κατάλαβαν καλ ή σήσαι δέν νο μέσουν πάντα είπε στον πού διώκεις, ούτε μέντον πολλούς τους διάλλεις από τον πρόσερο τους διώκεις πηγαίνουν σε γάρες κάνουντας πλέον με τίς... έφημερές.

ΝΙΚΗΣΗ Ο ΑΠΟΛΑΟΝ

Νέα νέα πήρε διά πολλών τον "Ινταστριαλ Λίγκ". Θύμα του ή ANZ πως έχασε 3-1. Το γκρα πέτυχαν οι Κανάτα 2 καλ Σ. Καζαντζίδης.

**JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA**

## 'PLAVI' PO TRECI PUT U ADELAIDI

U nedjelju 22. jula JUST održuje treći put u Adelaide, gdje je prve dve utakmice odigrane sa Adelaide Cityem (za preventivni i kup), a sledeci protivnik je West. Adelaide. Sa ovim klubom JUST ima cuden bilans. Negativan kod kuće, pozitivan u gostima. Prema trenutnoj formi, tretiranje se može nastaviti i ovog puta.

JUST stize u Adelaide sa standardnim timom, lako ne govari mnogo o ovom susretu, Čirković se može oduciti, za jednu ili dve promene zbog povreda nekih igrača, koji igraju nezaleceni.

Utakmica se igra na Hindmarsh Stadium. Pocinje u 2.30 po podne. Sudi M. Brown, a njegovi pomocnici su J. Miller i R. Wray, svi iz Adelai-

de.

MAKEDONIJA je domaćin i Adelaide Cityu na Connor Reserve u Reservoiru. Utakmica pocinje u 3 po podne, a vodi je Deni Voutinas u pomoci J. Frasier i J. Santa Isabela. Prisilna - promena trenera Petera Ollerton tekr treba da se dogodi u 1.45. Igrači, iako se video u vremenu stanjanje novog duha kad već nemaju snagu da osvezje navalu. Pobeda na ovaj utakmicu bila bi vazna prekretica za "crvenocrveni" tabor, koji se bez razloga nasaio u kriji.

U predigr se sastaju mladi timi Preston/Makedonija i Morwell Falcons.

Zanimljivo, ali mladi tim JUST je slobodan. Postoji predlog da mladi timovi JUST-a i Heidelberg odigraju prijateljsku utakmicu tog dana, posti prvi timovi igraju van Melburna tog dana.

Melbourne CROATIA susreće obnovljenog i srednjeg George'om Šimunichem. Tim Reserve, Sunshinem, gde je teksto prikazati dobar fudbal. Utakmicu eadi Chris Bambridge, a u predigr se sastaju mladi timi ova dva kluba.

Interesantna si i ostala dva susreta u Melburnu. South Melbourne Hellas ima lak

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παιχνιδαν οι Τερέβας, Π. Καζαντζίδης, Ν. Παπαϊωάνης, Κωτσόπουλος, Μακάριος, Αθανασόπουλος, Μιάνας, Κανάτα, Νεοκλέους, Χαρακίδης καλ Σ. Καζαντζίδης.

— Η Β' διάδοχη έφερε I-II.

**ΕΙΑΣΣΕΣ 3-1 Ο ΠΕΙΑΟΑΣ**

— Από τη Χάλαντ Πάρκ έχασε δι Πέλοπας με 3-1 παρά την υπεροχή που κράτησε στη Β' μέρος.

— Όποια μάς είπε δι προπονητής Άλκης Μανταράκης, ή σίτα διεβλέπεται στο διά της ο παίκτες του έχουν καταπληκτικές ειδηστικές μπροστά από τον άντιπαλο τερματοθόλωμα.

Στο διά προπονητής ή διέβλεπε τον Χάλορν στο 5' με καραβά το Μ. Μπαρμέργολον.

Το Χάλαντ Πάρκ μωμός λίγο πριν την λήξη που ήταν έχωρον έκανε το Ι-II.

Στην έπανωληση οι πρωτόδοχοι πέρασαν μπροστά στον παράρτη 2-1 καλ στη συνέχεια δι Πέλοπας κέρδισε πέναλτη έλαπ δι Κουκουνάρες διατάχησε.

— Άλκης μετά από την φάση απότης οι γηπεδούχοι πέτυχαν καλ τρίτο τέρμα το διόποτε ήταν (3-1) καλ το τελικό έποντελο.

— Επαιχναν οι Παγκοστούπολος, Γ. Μπαρμέργολος, Α. Απειδόπουλος, Α. Παλαντίνης, Βαρβάρης Κουκουνάρες, Τήρη, Σ. Παλαντίνης, Αλεξί (Αμανατίδης) Μ. Μπαρμέργολος, Κωτσόπουλος.

**ΣΕΙΩΑΤΑ ΤΟ ΚΩΑΦΑΝΤ**

Μετά από μέτρον για την έκαλφην στον παρεκθύνοντας λευκη έστωσα στο δρυμότερη "στάληρο" Έλασμα.

Στη δι' μέρος ή Ελληνική διάδοχη κράτησε την υπεροχή που πέρασε έκαροτη.

— Επαιχναν οι Πέτρους, Τσόλιος (70' Νταγκλής) Σακίδης, Τυρκίνος, Κουλάνας, Ροταλίδης (75' Σαχιλίδης) Κούτσος, Πιτσόνης, Σιδηρόπουλος, Πατσάκος, Γ. Θεοχαρόπουλος.

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# TOP SOCCER THIS SUNDAY JULY 22



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Joe Angele**  
**Heidelberg**

**Brisbane City v  
Heidelberg**

**Spencer Park 3pm**  
Previous NSL results  
Brisbane City 2 wins  
Heidelberg 7 wins  
5 draws



**Paul Wade**  
**Green Gully**

**Juventus v Green Gully**

**Olympic Park No. 2**

Previous NSL results  
Juventus 1 win



**Ralph Mair**  
**Newcastle**

**South Melbourne v  
Newcastle**

**Middle Park 3pm**  
Previous NSL results  
South 4 wins  
Newcastle 4 wins  
4 draws

**Sunshine George Cross v  
Melbourne Croatia**

**Chaplin Reserve 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Melbourne Croatia 1 win



**Steve Gojevic**  
**Croatia**

**Preston v Adelaide City**

**Connor Reserve 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Preston 4 wins  
Adelaide City 1 win 2 draws



**Nello Scarpas**  
**Adelaide City**

**West Adelaide v  
Footscray**

**Hindmarsh Stadium 2.30pm**

Previous NSL results  
West Adelaide 7 wins  
Footscray 3 wins  
3 draws



**Theo**  
**Stamatopoulos**  
**West Adelaide**

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



**Phil O'Connor**  
**Blacktown**

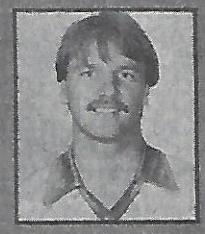
**Blacktown City v  
Leichhardt**

**Gabbie Stadium 3pm**  
Previous NSL results  
Leichhardt 3 wins  
2 draws

**Canberra Arrows v  
Marconi**

**Bruce Stadium 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Canberra 4 wins  
Marconi 4 wins  
6 draws



**ANDREW BROCKBANK**  
**Canberra**



**David Ratcliffe**  
**St George**

**St George v  
Melita Eagles**

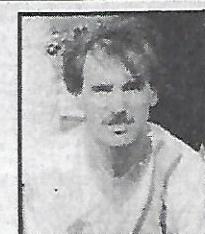
**St George Stadium 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Melita Eagles 1 win

**Sydney City v  
Sydney Olympic**

**Sydney Athletic Field 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Sydney City 9 wins  
Sydney Olympic 2 wins  
2 draws



**WILLIE MURRAY**  
**Sydney City**



**Russell Stewart**  
**Brisbane Lions**

**Sydney Croatia v  
Brisbane Lions**

**King Tomislav Park 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
1 draw

**Wollongong City v  
Penrith City**

**Wollongong Showgrounds 3pm**

Previous NSL results  
Penrith 1 win



**Natch Vardareff**  
**Wollongong**